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Tickets only for gorilla's unveiling

THE unveiling of a giant spoon gorilla sculpture for illusionist Uri Geller will take place on Saturday at an invitation-only event, its creators said.

Bosses at British Ironworks said traffic concerns meant they had been forced to give up the idea of a public open day.

The sculpture, which is to be unveiled by Prince Michael of Kent and Mr Geller, who commissioned it, has generated so much public interest organisers feared an A5 traffic backlog.

Instead, 300 VIP tickets have been issued to guests who supported an international appeal for the spoons needed to create the statue.

Clive Knowles, British Ironwork Centre chairman, said: "Those not lucky enough to secure an invite can follow the day live on the radio and at a later date see the unveiling and transport of the gorilla to its new home on television shows."

More than 40,000 spoons are thought to have been used in its construction.

In an attempt to encourage people to get involved in the project, Mr Geller, a friend of the late pop star Michael Jackson, is donating a jacket belonging to the singer to the individual who collected the most spoons.

After the unveiling, the sculpture will be taken to his home his home in Sonning-on-Thames.

Chip shop in tasty offer to customers

IT IS not often Oswestry food lovers will have a particular reason to be big fans of the Norwegian Seafood Council.

But they will be on Saturday when a local chippie serves cod and chip dinners for 99p.

The offer will be available at Salop Fish Bar on Salop Road while stocks last.

The promotion marks Norway Day and the Norwegian Seafood Council is working in partnership with 99 fryers across the UK to offer fish and chip fans the chance to hark back to the golden era of fish and chips and purchase a portion of their favourite takeaway for just 99p.

New mayor says town has exciting future



Oswestry Mayor, John Gareth Jones with stall holder Bernard Coslett at Oswestry market

OSWESTRY'S new mayor says the town is looking to an exciting future with schemes in the pipeline that will bring new jobs and a new look to the area.

Councillor John Gareth Jones was installed as mayor this week, the third time that one of the elder statesmen of the council has taken on the role.

Now 78, Councillor Jones said it was an honour to be wearing the historic mayoral chain.

"I firmly believe that Oswestry is an exciting place to be at the present time. We have a community that is prepared to talk and there are many organisations and individuals that are making significant contributions to the life of this town.

"The Oswestry 2020 plan contains a vision, various themes and an action plan that the town council will be at the forefront of in the months ahead. Likewise the Oswestry Town Centre Traffic Group is now beginning its work."

Councillor Jones said he was beginning his term of office, with his mayoress, Tegwen as work to rebuild the livestock market was underway.

"The Smithfield scheme has been controversial in its planning and consultation but it is exciting to see investment coming into Oswestry that will attract new jobs. It is also very important that the Livestock Market receives investment, acknowledging its importance to both the economic and agricultural life of the area.

"I am also excited by the Innovation Park being promoted by Shropshire Council. As a Town Council we have highlighted our priorities to be around the provision of employment land and the creation of real jobs and this significant addition to the town can only be welcomed.

"Our interest in the town centre is unquestionable. It is a main focus of our portfolio. I firmly believe that Oswestry would be a much poorer place if it was not for the significant contribution of the Town Council."

Yesterday the mayor and mayoress visited Oswestry market to chat to traders and shoppers.

£68,000 grant to run CCTV cameras

OSWESTRY is to have its ageing CCTV system renewed, thanks to a deal between the town council and police.

A grant of £68,000 has been given to Oswestry Town Council from Police and Crime Commissioner Bill Longmore.

The funding, given via Shropshire Council, will be used to install modern cameras and a new system to beam pictures to the CCTV control room at Oswestry Police Station.

Crime and anti-social behaviour plummeted in Oswestry when the original system went live in 2000.

Mrs Heather Bickerton, who was Oswestry Town Mayor when the system was installed, said: "Crime was drastically reduced when the CCTV was introduced in the first place. I started to campaign for a system two or three years before it was installed as a member of the town's Crime Prevention Panel.

"Recently I have been concerned that the finances would not be available to replace the cameras and I am absolutely delighted that the Police and Crime Commissioner grant has been made.

"With West Mercia police cutting the number of offices in the force it is more important than ever for market towns such as Oswestry to have CCTV cameras to be the eyes and ears to prevent crime."

BIG ACTS SET FOR NEW OSFEST DATE

OSWESTRY'S OsFest musical festival is definitely going ahead in August at its usual Oswestry Showground venue, with organisers looking to attract more top performers.

Bosses said they are actively seeking additional major acts for this year's event with numerous offers being made to significant artists.

The festival was due to take place over the spring bank holiday weekend but has been postponed until August.

Mike Scott, OsFest managing director, said: "OsFest 2014 is going ahead, it is going ahead at The Oswestry Showground and it will be on August 9-11.

"We changed the date for the purpose of

Report by Iain St John

making OsFest a better festival, nothing else. The artist booking process can be lengthy and complex which is why we have had to make this decision at short notice.

"Of course we understand the frustration of a small number of people that cannot make the new dates and we are dealing with every case sympathetically."

Confirmed

Mr Scott said he felt coverage of the date change had presented the festival in an unfairly negative light and he was keen to emphasise that the date change would be positive for the festival.

"We are experiencing additional ticket sales and a lot of very positive social media activity surrounding the new dates and possible new additions to the line-up.

"We can reassure everyone that the Oswestry

Showground is 100 per cent confirmed for the new dates and we are now actively seeking additional major acts to play at OsFest on the new dates.

"Numerous offers are on the table with some significant artists and we very much hope to make announcements in the coming days. I urge all OsFest fans with tickets to hang on to them and come in August. I assure you it will be worth the wait."

OsFest festival-goers have contacted the organisers supporting the date change.

Mr Scott said that some music fans have said the date change has helped them and their friends organise their trip, others have said they will attend the festival whatever the date and others have commented that August will be perfect for an outdoor festival when exams will be over.

Tickets can be booked at www.osfest.co.uk or by calling (01691) 680468.



Managing director Mike Scott

Motor fans visiting for Plains Rally

THE Plains Rally, organised by Knutsford Motor Club, will be based in Welshpool this weekend.

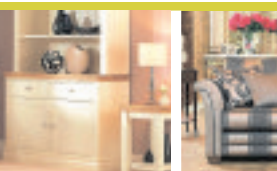
The rally starts from Church Street Car Park on Saturday at 8am with stages at Hafren, Cwm-Celli, Gartheiniog, Pant-perthog and Dyfi, as well as the "Woodyard", near Guilsfield owned by Mick Jones, with its specially constructed rally stage.

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More road closures will mean misery for drivers

By Sue Austin

MOTORISTS are facing more problems with yet another road closure happening this week.

The B4393 between Llansantffraid and Carreghofa closed on Monday and is expected to remain shut for up to seven weeks.

Water mains renewal in the area is the reason for the closure. The latest news comes on the back of more announcements of road closures and temporary diversions for the area.

Boost for rail group with deal signatures

A LONG held ambition to reopen a heritage railway has taken a significant step forward, delighted volunteers said this week.

Cambrian Heritage Railways officials have now completed leases with Shropshire Council for the 8.5 mile line from Gobowen to Blodwell.

They say the move gives them control of the railway land and will allow them to obtain the necessary transport orders to eventually start running trains along the line.

Prior to the new agreement, the railway group and the council had entered into an exchanged "agreements for lease" to allow the rail enthusiasts to proceed with certain aspects of its project.

Enthusiasts have been battling for years to reopen the line from Oswestry to the national network at Gobowen and to open a heritage tourist railway from Oswestry to Llyncllys and Blodwell.

Both the A5 at Nesscliffe and the A483 at Pant will have traffic lights and some night closures this month.

Drivers will be sent on a 26-mile diversion.

The B4393 is a smaller road but still popular with drivers heading to the coast.

Bus company, Tanat Valley Local Bus Services, said its 72 and 74 services would be affected.

Nick Culliford, from the company, said: "Bus services from Llanfyllin and Llansantffraid to Oswestry and Shrewsbury will be diverted via Llyncllys as was the case in 2013 when Llansantffraid Bridge was closed for major repairs. The service 74 to Shrewsbury will depart Llanfyllin and Llansantffraid five minutes earlier than normal and the 72 service from Llanfyllin to Oswestry will operate nine minutes later than normal from Llanymynech into Oswestry."

The night closure of the A483 through Pant has been criticised by those living in the village.

The Highways Agency is carrying out resurfacing work on the A5 Nesscliffe bypass and the replacement of lighting cables on the A483 at Pant. Work began last week on the £70,000 scheme in Pant, with temporary daytime traffic signals in place until May 21.

Matron's statue unveiled at hospital



Jean Rogers chairman of Oswestry League of Nurses takes a look at the sculpture of Nurse Mary Powell

THE statue of an acclaimed Shropshire nurse was unveiled as the centrepiece of a celebration to mark the work of staff at the county's orthopaedic hospital.

A morning of events was held at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital to celebrate 50 years of the Oswestry League of Nurses.

The event, held on Saturday, included the unveiling of a statue of one-time matron of the hospital, Mary Powell OBE, who died in 2011 at the age of 98.

Oswestry League of Nurses was

formed to bring together nurses trained at the hospital.

Its original membership was around 100 former students, with the first annual reunion held on June 26, 1964.

Membership was subsequently extended to include nurses working at the hospital who had trained elsewhere.

A service of celebration was held in the hospital's main conference facilities where hymns and prayers took place.

That was followed by the unveiling of the specially commissioned Mary

Powell statue.

Mary Powell was the matron and principal nursing officer from 1962 to 1974. She trained at Oswestry from 1936 and worked alongside one of the hospital's founders, Dame Agnes Hunt.

Specialist nurse Carolyn Evans said it was "such an important event", celebrating nurses who had worked at the hospital.

The trust in Oswestry serves a local population in Shropshire, Wales, Cheshire and the West Midlands of about 1.8 million.

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European delights on sale at market

THE tastes and smells of Europe will be coming to Oswestry next week with the town's first continental market of the year.

On May 24 stall holders from various countries will be setting up in Cross Street and Bailey Street.

A selection of stalls coming from Germany, Poland, France, England, Turkey and Italy will be displaying food and craft products from 9am until 5pm. There will be a wide variety of interesting products on sale including French saussons, spicy Spanish chorizo, Hungarian chimney cakes, flavoured French mustards, Italian biscuits, Polish jewellery, Italian leather belts, luxury organic soap, real Greek olives, unpasteurised French cheeses, Turkish delight, Toulouse sausages, French black pudding, merguez, baklava, crepes, purses, pashminas, scarves, bread and pastries.

The market is organised by Oswestry Town Council.

David Clough, markets manager for the town, said: "Discerning customers will be given a rare opportunity to find and try goods from various countries, helping to compliment the regular Saturday market. The vibrancy of the market, the festive atmosphere and the different shopping experience will ensure a great family day out."

Widow dies after a fall

AN 85-year-old widow died at a nursing home after being released from hospital following a fall, an inquest heard yesterday.

Coroner John Ellery, recording a verdict of accidental death, said: "Edith Irene Woolam died at Gadlers Hall on April 29."

Campaigners expect to win battle over pylons

by Andrew Morris

CAMPAIGNERS say they have fresh confidence that they will win their fight to stop pylons being built across the Shropshire and Mid Wales countryside.

Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies, who has been backing a battle by Powys County Council and The Alliance campaign group, said for the first time he believed the battle against the Mid Wales Connection project linking windfarms to the national electricity network in north Shropshire would be successful.

He said he will be writing to National Grid to tell them its shareholders are wasting money and they should give up the plans.

Mr Davies said he had been moved to make the bold prediction for the first time following a series of private meetings he has held with interested parties in the past few days.

But he stopped short of giving detailed reasons for his reinforced belief that the pylons would not be built.

His stance has been backed by Jonathan Wilkinson, chairman of Montgomeryshire Against Pylons, who said the "political will" was turning against windfarms.

Mr Davies said: "For the first time during this fight I am going to say that I think we will win the battle. I have kept saying that we had a chance, but following some meetings I have held this week I am now confident of victory."

Mr Wilkinson, whose group is one of 21 organisations campaigning under The Alliance umbrella, said: "The political will is turning against onshore windfarms. I think it is encouraging news. The indications are looking better all the time."

Taverners hand over new coach



James Morgan and Debbie Bradshaw from The Taverners hand over the keys to James Worthington

DERWEN College has been presented with a new minibus from the Lord's Taverners charity and bosses at the college in Gobowen say they are delighted with the new transport.

The new 13-seat wheelchair accessible minibus from the Lord's Taverners, costing £48,000, will enable the college students to enjoy a full programme of leisure activities, including day trips and sporting activities, and avoid the costs involved in hiring external transport.

Representatives of the Lord's Taverners and Lady Taverners were at

the college to present the minibus to staff and students at Derwen College.

Paul Crosby, funding coordinator for the college, said: "The two existing green Lord's Taverners minibuses have now travelled 200,000 miles taking students on work experience and many other activities."

"Derwen College really appreciates the continuing support from Lord's Taverners with the presentation of this third minibus, to which the Friends of the Derwen also contributed £12,500."

"Since the first minibus was pre-

sented in 2006 around 700 students have benefited from the use these minibuses."

Derwen College was founded in 1927 by Dame Agnes Hunt.

She developed osteomyelitis in her hip as a child and as a result was in permanent pain and found walking difficult.

Despite this, she trained as a nurse and in 1900 she opened her home, Florence House in Baschurch, as a convalescent home for 'crippled' children, and extolled the benefits of open-air treatment.

Bus service to villages is axed

A COMMUTER bus service which helps people in rural communities get to nearby towns will end on Friday.

Bus company GHA Coaches will terminate seven of its services which take passengers from the Ceiriog Valley into Oswestry and Chirk due to Wrexham County Borough Council budget cuts.

It is part of a transport shake-up that will affect many people in rural communities.

One of the services being axed is the Route 60 service, which carries passengers in the Ceiriog Valley to Oswestry bus station for 8.30am.

Jane Ballinger, who lives in the Ceiriog Valley, said its cancellation will cause serious difficulties.

Skull fragment is still unidentified

POLICE have still not identified part of a human skull found in woodland by dogs, an inquest has heard.

Members of a pheasant shoot made the discovery on land at Sweeney Mountain, near Oswestry in November last year.

Detective Sergeant Alan Crossley, of West Mercia Police, told an inquest at the Guildhall in Shrewsbury on Wednesday investigators believed the skull could have belonged to a middle-aged male.

Coroner John Ellery opened and adjourned the inquest to August 14.

Canal Friends to have AGM

THE Friends of the Montgomery Canal are holding their annual meeting at Llandrinio Village Hall, near Welshpool, on May 24 at 7.30pm.

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Anyone interested in the canal is welcome to attend. Visit: www.montgomerycanal.co.uk

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Drowned boy 'obsessed by water' - inquest told

by Iain St John

A TWO-year-old boy who died after falling into a neighbour's garden pond had an obsession with water, an inquest has been told.

Harvey Lee Williams died after being found in the pond garden in Froncysyllte, near Chirk, on December 9.

He was airlifted to Wrexham Maelor Hospital but despite the best efforts of medical staff he died from the effects of drowning, the inquest in Ruthin was told on Thursday. John Gittins, coroner for North Wales Central, read a series of statements during yesterday's inquest, which was attended by several members of Harvey's family. He ruled the boy's death was an accident.

New services on area's bus routes

NEW Sunday and evening bus services are being introduced in the Oswestry area.

The Arriva service will also link Oswestry to its nearest railway station and to Wrexham. Passengers will be able to take advantage of the new times on the services, 2, 2A and 2C from Sunday.

The popular bus route links Oswestry with Wrexham, calling at Gobowen, Chirk, Cefn Mawr, Acrefair, Ruabon, Johnstown and Rhostyllen.

The new services on route 2 will call at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen Railway Station, St Martins, Chirk, Pentre, Newbridge, Cefn Mawr, Plas Madoc, Ruabon, Johnstown and Rhostyllen.

On Sunday buses will leave Oswestry on the half hour, between 8.30am and 3.30pm and from Wrexham between 9.30am and 4.30pm. From Monday to Saturday evenings there will be buses leaving Oswestry at 6.45pm, 7.45pm and 9pm and from Wrexham on 7.45pm, 8.45pm and 10pm.

Obsessed

They said the youngster had an obsession with water and liked puddles. The inquest heard that on the morning of December 9 Harvey was playing outside the family home in Pleasant View with his four-year-old brother while the couple were packing up to move house.

Mr Leach said at about 11.50am it was discovered Harvey had gone missing and after about 20 minutes he checked a neighbour's garden about 150 yards away from the family home. He saw Harvey in the garden pond, face down.

He said: "A post mortem examination was carried out at Liverpool's Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

The cause of death was given as drowning. The coroner told Harvey's family that he had concluded that the death was an accident.

TT book shock for Grenville



Grenville Wilde, who has been featured in a book on the TT Races

A PENSIONER who has been making an annual pilgrimage to watch the Isle of Mann TT for almost 60 years was shocked to find himself featured in a book about the race.

Grenville Wilde, from Llanymynech, bought the book Road Racers in Oswestry and as he was looking through the photographs taken around the track was stunned to see his own picture on a double-page spread.

The 73-year-old, who says the event is his 'Christmas', said: "The photo was taken in 2011. I actually remember the guy who took it.

"As soon as I opened the book and saw myself sitting there it all came flooding back to me. Obviously I was still shocked, but to be honest, for the most part, I felt very proud."

The picture shows Mr Wilde sitting on a camp chair beside the course.



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Landlord fined for standard of home

A LANDLORD has been fined by magistrates for not ensuring that a home he was letting out was safe and fit for purpose.

Lloyd Spencer Wycherley, of Coppice Drive, Oswestry, was prosecuted at Wrexham Magistrates Court for failure to comply with an improvement notice made to ensure homes are safe and fit for purpose.

Wycherley appeared at the court last Thursday when he was fined £350 and ordered to pay £200 costs plus a £35 victim surcharge.

The property, at 3 Elm Cottages, Gatewen Road, New Broughton, Wrexham, which was owned and managed by Wycherley, was let to a family. But when it was inspected by the Wrexham County Borough Council's private rented sector team, they found conditions were below the required standards for habitation.

County Councillor Mark Pritchard, lead member for housing said: "As an authority we have a duty to ensure that private sector landlords are complying with the law. We have a good working relationship with the vast majority of landlords, and we are always willing to help them if they have any issues. However, we will prosecute landlords who let sub-standard properties."

Events planned to mark market week

A MOVE to get younger people to use Oswestry's markets will be a key theme in a celebration which began this week.

Oswestry Market is taking a full part in the national Love Your Local Market campaign inspired by Mary Portas's report on the future of the high streets.

Various events are taking place in the town from over the next two weeks.

Markets manager David Clough said: "This year's theme is to promote youth to use markets as well as to trade on them."

"Over 10 stalls have been allocated to local schools and colleges to give them a taste of market retailing."

"There will be cooking demonstrations, music and stalls selling hand crafted goods made by the pupils themselves."

"Look out for stalls from the Marches School, Walford and North Shropshire College, the Derwen, Maesbury Metals and the Project Group."

"The campaign aims to attract new market traders of the future & also aims to highlight the importance that markets play in the heart of the local community, not only for retail but they are a valuable com-

by Iain St John

munity asset and, in many places, provide the focal point of our town centres.

"To support the national campaign here, Oswestry Town Council have continued to offer stalls for a 'tenner' to encourage potential traders to use the market."

"There will also be plenty of entertainment, giveaways and competitions to help celebrate the occasion."

Meanwhile, details have been released of an antique market in Oswestry tomorrow (Friday) which bosses hope will become an annual event.

Mr. Clough said: "Oswestry Town Council have teamed up with Amulate Fayres to hold, for the very first time, a huge antique market, located on the Bailey Head and Bailey Street. "The market is to be held tomorrow and is hoping to become an annual event for the town."

Athletes put to test in triathlon



Cyclists reach the transition stage at Welshpool

HARDY athletes from across the country took to canal towpaths for a 35-mile test of endurance on both land and water.

The Montgomery Triathlon saw competitors first cycle for 13.5 miles from Newtown to Welshpool alongside the Montgomery Canal.

They then dived into canoes to paddle 11 miles to Llanymynech before hauling themselves back on to dry land for the final grueling challenge, a 10.5-mile run to the finish line in Frankton Locks where the Montgomery and Llangollen canals meet.

The event ran all day on Saturday, with the bike rides starting on the Severn Way in Newtown half an hour earlier than planned, at 8.30am. Canoes cast off from Welshpool town wharf from 10.30am.

Judith Richards said: "This was our third year we had run the triathlon and we were overwhelmed by the number of people who wanted to take part."

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

Sometimes you just know when you're in for one of those weeks – you just know. It started early on Monday morning when a market-bound farmer at the wheel of a giant truck with a trailer load of doomed lambs on board nearly swiped me off the road. It's OK it seems to change lanes without warning – and certainly without using the indicators provided – if you are at the wheel of these huge agricultural machines.

Five minutes later I was facing a near-death experience as a milk tanker appeared on the brow of the road ahead of me with my little SEAT Leon right in his sights.

It's OK to overtake cyclists on double white lines on the brow of a blind hill it seems if you are sitting comfortably behind the wheel of a 10 tonne truck.

Somehow, probably only God knows how, I managed to squeeze through the gap between tanker and ditch and live to tell the tale. The poor cyclist probably needed a change of underwear after the experience.

Mondays are particularly bad days on the roads of the Shropshire/Powys borders I find. Whether it's tiredness following the weekend activities or just sheer bad driving I'll never know. What I do know is it really does pay to be alert.

Since then it's been a week to forget. For those of you not familiar with the madness of a media newsroom on deadline it will be difficult to understand my rantings - but it really has been a week best forgotten.

I have long grown to understand and live with the fact that readers consider their local newspaper their own property, and why shouldn't they, it's what we encourage. But sometimes the demands they make are beyond reason.

Without going into detail it's been a week when all those with the biggest demands have surfaced. Where they all came from and what caused this frenzy we will never know, perhaps there was something in the air.

The fact is they came out in their droves, demanding this and demanding that - and not happy with my most flexible efforts to meet their needs.

I'll be spending the next two days on the golf course reflecting on the week gone by. Was it all worth the effort?

Well yes of course it was and I'll be back at my desk on Monday ready for the next tricky customer. It's why I've done this job for over 40 years and why after all that time it's providing you with the news you want that keeps me going.

See you on Monday!



The huge audience at last Saturday's choral and orchestral concert at Shrewsbury Abbey



Mr Wysome conducts his last major concert before a packed audience at Shrewsbury Abbey



Bob conducting the Choral and Orchestral Concert at Shrewsbury Abbey

WORKING FOR YOU



Glyn Davies MP

Next week, one of the biggest elections in the world will be taking place. Almost every reader of the Oswestry & Borders Chronicle will have the opportunity to vote.

On May 22, elections to the European Parliament will take place across all 28 EU member states. Pollsters tell us that only a minority of us will vote, and that those of us who do will take little notice of the policies that the parties are putting forward.

This lack of engagement with the electoral process is a serious challenge to democracy. The European Union, both through its Parliament and the Commission, has a significant influence on how we are governed.

Inevitably, I would prefer every reader to vote for the Conservative Party, but even more, I just want everyone to get out and vote. Many of us actively involved in our democratic process are searching for a response to voter disillusionment. What is to be done about it?

Personally, I feel that one reason for the disconnect with elections to the EU Parliament is voters sense that they have been denied a vote on whether the UK should actually remain a member of the EU.

There have been various promises in the past, which have been broken. The public must be given a say. Either we are enthusiastic members of the European Union or we get out of it.

This is why the commitment to hold an In-Out referendum as soon as we reasonably can is a key part of the Prime Minister's promise to voters.

We cannot move on this promise today because our Lib Dem Coalition colleagues will not allow it. We also need discussion with our European partners to establish how the EU is to be reformed to meet the competitive challenge from growing economies across the world.

We want these discussions to begin next year, with the vote on our continued membership two years later.

David Cameron's view is that commitment to an EU In-Out referendum is so important that he has announced that if it is not delivered, he will not be Prime Minister. He wants the public to know this will happen.

A musical farewell as conductor Bob retires

Music is Bob Wysome's life – but last weekend was the conductor's swan song. ELLIE HOUSE reports

HE'S been the inspiration for aspiring young musicians for more than a decade – but conductor Bob Wysome has put down his baton for the final time.

Mr Wysome conducted Shropshire Youth Orchestra for the last time at a major concert during an emotional performance at Shrewsbury Abbey last Saturday night.

He is stepping down from his role due to ill health as he suffers from Parkinson's Disease. But Mr Wysome, who has been involved with teaching music since the 1980s, has pledged to stay involved with the orchestra, saying music was "his life".

Dozens of people flooded in for the night of classical music, which included performances of BBC young musician of the year Adrian Spillet, who was awarded the title in 1998, and New College Choral.

Mr Wysome said: "Music is my life and I have suffered from ill health for the past 13 years.

"I've managed to carry on but it's getting a struggle now.

"I'm still passionate about music, I can't pin down what it is that I love about it so much though.

"Perhaps it's seeing youngsters really put their heart and soul into it, that's very rewarding."

As well as his tireless work with youth orchestras, Mr Wysome has been involved with BBC documentary Music In Action and was previously director of music at New College, Telford.



Bob Wysome takes to the stage for his last major concert

Music on the night involved pieces from Romeo and Juliet, and Marimba Concerto.

Despite suffering from the "debilitating" and incurable disease for the past 13 years, Mr Wysome has continued to inspire youngsters through his work with Shropshire Youth Orchestra.

He has been involved with music for his entire life having studied it at University College Cardiff, and he has enabled hundreds of youngsters to pursue their passion over the years.

The side effects of his illness have become too much over recent months for Mr Wysome to conduct at big events.

He said: "I sincerely hope that was not my last concert, but I think it may certainly have been my last major one."

"I have suffered from Parkinson's Disease for the past 13 years but have so far managed with medication. It is

a debilitating illness but I have been spared the great tremors which many other sufferers experience.

"It is has greatly effected my upper body though, and I have difficulty in walking.

Decision

"Stepping down from major concerts was a difficult decision to make as music is my life."

Mr Wysome conducted Shropshire Youth Orchestra on many foreign tours, and also conducted firework displays at Attingham Park.

He was director of music at New College in Telford, as well as the Shropshire Schools Opera Project.

Mike Willmott, who sang on the night, believes the orchestra played in tribute to Mr Wysome and said he has

been a "stalwart" of music throughout Shropshire.

He said: "It was very much a tribute concert to Bob, he was a real stalwart of music across the county and he dedicated so many years to Shropshire Youth Orchestra."

The orchestra is part of Shropshire Music Service, that works with children all over the county to help educate them in music. For Mr Wysome, the dedication his students have put in has been reward enough.

He said: "Music is my life, there is no other way of explaining it really. I'm passionate about it, as are many youngsters who really put their heart and soul into playing."

"I hope I will continue to be involved and conduct concerts, just not major ones."

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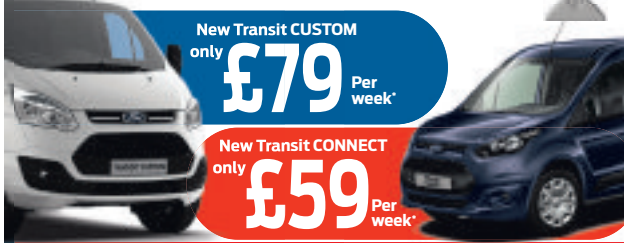
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I am the BVNA regional coordinator and my role normally involves providing affordable and good quality continued professional development to vet nurses and other practice staff. But this month sees the organisation of a special fundraising event for the British Veterinary Nursing Association's charity of the year, Nowzad Dogs at Welshpool Livestock Market, May 28, at 7pm, in conjunction with BVNA National Veterinary Nursing Month. The Nursing Month aims to promote and celebrate the veterinary nursing profession and it sees nurses, vet practices and colleges hosting events.

Nowzad Dogs was founded in 2007 by Royal Marine Sergeant Pen Farthing who was befriended by an Afghan fighting dog whilst serving in Helmand Province. The charity is currently the only organisation to operate a humane stray dog control programme to reduce the spread of rabies within Kabul. This special charity fundraising event will see Nowzads Pen Farthing as our special guest! The evening will consist of a £2 door fee on the night with a free raffle ticket included, a special talk from Pen, light buffet and certificates to all in attendees. There will be a cake stall.

Booking is essential. Email emmagerarduk@yahoo.co.uk

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Not a clue on Europe

I now know where I must go to cast my vote on May 22. I've received a card that I must take with me.

Wonderful! It tells me that I am to vote in the European Parliamentary Election.

Frankly I haven't a clue what it all means, and what's more I still don't know for whom I can cast my vote. But does it matter? I don't think so.

Edward Lear could have done it justice. Imaginary candidates in a nonsense election to a nonsense tea party.

PETER SHARMAN

Part-time contracts are important

POLITICIANS have been debating the need to change terms and conditions for part time contracts. This is fine as long as any decisions are based on valid facts, but it appears that they may not be.

This type of work is an important part of the Shropshire economy where full time work is hard to find. Too many decisions right now are being based on dubious statistics and this is probably another one.

In fact, total potential production is less than it appears because an increase in numbers employed has been

mainly in part timers who by definition produce less. This is estimated to be an increase from 583,000 to between 750,000 and 900,000.

It follows that the potential for recovery is less than anticipated, and so there is less need to increase interest rates as the economy appears to over-heat.

This realisation of growth in the part time sector has led to all sorts of new ideas and theories that relate to worker welfare and the role of the part timer. It was recently noting the average person on a zero hours contract

earns £8.83 per hour. By contrast, it stated that the average permanent worker earns £13.39 per hour.

Evidently a large number of part time workers have responded to a survey saying they feel they are "under-employed". This has been taken to mean that they are not doing as much per work hour as they would like. I find it unlikely that anyone would answer such a question this way and feel that what was being said was that they would like to be employed for more hours.

ROBIN LLOYD, Ellesmere

Christmas party for Woollies' staff



The Christmas party of 1959 at Woolworths store in Oswestry. The photo came from Mrs Gladwyn Hind (formerly Davies) who is kneeling, first on the left. Among the names she recalled were manager Mr Burroughs, Wendy, Gwyneth, Emily, May and Margaret. Anyone who can help with surnames, please get in touch!

Jobs reality is not such good news

WHILST it is promising that employment levels are on the rise in the UK, we know that the reality behind the figures is not all good news, as highlighted in the Resolution Foundation's new report.

With self-employment fuelling much of the growth in job figures, many of those who have become self-employed have done so through lack of alternative options. On average they are earning 40% less than a typical employee.

Along with the recent rise in zero hour contracts which offer no guaranteed minimum hours or pay, the job market is looking increasingly unstable, threatening the financial security of working families.

ALISON TAYLOR
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Celebrate the NHS for eye-screening success

WE have all seen the criticism of the NHS in Wales that has been in the media for the past few months.

But, I would like to share a health success story with your readers so that we can celebrate our unique NHS and stop kicking it about.

According to research from the British Medical Journal Open, for the first time in 50 years, diabetic retinopathy is no longer the leading cause of blindness in working age people in England and Wales.

While there are a few possible reasons for this, there is no doubt regular eye screening works and we are lucky that in Wales we have a national programme that is amongst the best in the world.

DAI WILLIAMS
Diabetes UK Cymru

UKIP claim does not ring true

I AM often asked, "what has been my greatest single achievement since being elected to the European Parliament in 2009?"

Without a doubt, it was spearheading more than 200,000 signatures on a petition forcing a debate in Parliament on an In/Out EU Referendum. This petition, delivered to 10 Downing Street in 2011, led to a Commons debate that resulted in the biggest backbench revolt on the EU.

Nigel Farage's claim that Mr Cameron's "promise" of a referendum was UKIP's "greatest achievement" rings somewhat hollow to those of us who actually did the work.

NIKKI SINCLAIRE
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Making people aware of injuries

I would like to make your readers aware that it is Action for Brain Injury Week, May 12-18.

A crucial aim of the campaign is drawing awareness to this silent epidemic and the issues facing people with acquired brain injury.

It is estimated that around 40,000 children in the UK sustain a brain injury each year.

Acquired brain injury can be caused by something such as a road accident, a fall or an illness like meningitis and can have major, long-lasting consequences.

Brain injury is often described as a 'hidden disability' because many children show no outward signs and yet struggle to cope with long-term, unseen problems with memory, communication and behaviour.

The Children's Trust is the UK's leading charity for children with brain injury. We provide rehabilitation and support to children and families from across the country.

Our Brain Injury Hub website (www.braininjuryhub.co.uk) is a source of practical advice for parents and we also publish a range of books to help explain brain injury to children.

So during Action for Brain Injury Week please share the word about our resources.

DALTON LEONG
The Children's Trust

Cemetery complaint

I am writing to complain about the total car ban at Oswestry cemetery, particularly for the disabled and elderly who are affected by this ban, and can not visit their loved ones.

I have campaigned since May 2013 for access to be given to the disabled and elderly to no avail.

If you find that this ban affects you tending to your graves or due to illness or infirmity please write in to the town clerk Mr David Preston at Oswestry Town Council at The Guild Hall, Bailey Head, Oswestry, SY11 1PZ.

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Shoppers team up to aid charity

SHOPPERS have donated dozens of bags of items to help stock a charity shop in Welshpool.

The Sue Ryder Care shop in Welshpool supplied 500 donation bags to Morrisons in Newtown.

Morrisons worker Zoe Coppell came up with the idea and collected 500 empty Sue Ryder stock bags from the charity's shop in Welshpool.

She put the bags on display under the community noticeboard in the supermarket.

More than 25 bags have been handed in so far, which will be delivered to Sue Ryder's shop in Welshpool.

Man in court on assault charge

A MAN accused of cutting his boyfriend's hand with a steak knife appeared in court charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

William Wright, 24, did not enter a plea when he appeared before magistrates in Telford yesterday. It is alleged he attacked Jasper Hutton at the home they shared in York Street, Oswestry on May 11.

Wright, of Holyhead Road, Chirk, was remanded in custody before a plea and case management hearing at Shrewsbury Crown Court on June 2.

Allotment move idea is met with angry response

by Iain St John

A VILLAGE could lose its community hall, post office and adjacent sports facilities unless new funding streams can be found – including the possible sale of allotments, a meeting was told last week.

Members of the management committee which runs Criffins Parish Hall at Duddleston Heath say thousands of pounds are needed to improve the property, including an estimated £50,000 for a new roof.

But a plan to create extra funding through the selling off of land next to the hall which is currently used for allotments was met with overwhelming opposition at the meeting.

Many of the allotment plot holders told last night's talks they did not want to have to move from their current site to an alternative site a few hundred yards away to make way for proposed new homes.

The parish hall committee's secretary John Driskell told the meeting plans were being put together now to safeguard the future of the hall, the post office which runs in its foyer and sports facilities in-



Dudaston Heath allotment Society's Chris Harding

cluding a bowling green, football pitch and tennis courts which are housed on land around the property.

He said: "The whole complex really runs on a wing and prayer as far as finance is concerned."

"We are looking at quotes of £50,000 to sort the roof out again."

"We are looking at the finances over the next 10 to 15 years and at the moment there is a window of opportunity for planning applications because there is no five-year



Chairman Sharon Kelly with other allotment society members

village plan in place."

Mr Diskell said the lack of a village plan meant there was a chance that the plans to change the current allotment land into a housing site would be successful.

He said if the allotments were

moved to a new site the village hall committee would pay their fees for five years and for the preparation of the new site, a perimeter fence, a shed to serve the allotments. They agreed to meet next Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Wales to miss out on late pub opening

PUBS in Wales will not be able to automatically stay open late during the World Cup.

Bars and pubs across England will be allowed to open until 1am each night during the football tournament in Brazil which runs from June 12 to July 13.

But those across the border will not have the same freedom, the British government has said.

Instead they will each have to apply for a temporary extension with licences or breweries covering the costs themselves.

The landlady of the Raven Inn in Welshpool today said the decision was a blow.

Elaine Wright said: "We have many English tourists who visit in the summer. They and many of our locals, will want to watch the England games."

"Lots of pubs in Wales will want to stay open too."

Brains, the Welsh brewer and pub estate manager, which sponsors the Welsh Rugby Union and the Football Association of Wales, has said it is "disappointing" that Wales will not be included, but Andrew Misell, of Alcohol Concern Cymru, said it was a bad idea to relax the rules as it could lead to late night disturbances.

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Cricketing legend is school's VIP guest

CRICKET legend Angus Fraser MBE will be visiting Oswestry to talk about his career at a sportsman's dinner next month.

Managing director of Middlesex CCC, chief selector for the England cricket team and BBC Test Match Special contributor, Angus will be attending the dinner at Oswestry School's Maes-y-Llan marquee on June 27.

Following a three-course dinner and coffee, provided by the Wynnstay Hotel, guests will have the opportunity to put questions to Angus and try to win a piece of sporting memorabilia in an auction at the end of the night.

Douglas Robb, Oswestry School's headmaster, said: "I am so looking forward to hearing Angus speak. He was a very fine cricketer and is now at the very heart of the England game."

"Who knows, we may get the inside track on the departure of Kevin Pietersen."

Angus Fraser played his entire 18-year county cricket career for Middlesex, including almost 100 tests and one-day internationals. The evening will start at 7.30pm.

For more information or to book tickets at £35 each, call (01691) 655711 or email Sportsmansdinner@oswestry.school.org.uk

Talks to go ahead after concern on library plans

COUNCIL chiefs are planning to expand and redesign a library's community hub.

A public consultation exercise has been launched on the revamp plans for Oswestry Library with Shropshire Council bosses saying the move will help improve the services the hub offers to residents.

The move comes after an earlier consultation over the hub revealed serious concerns over the privacy of people who use the service.

The hub opened in the library in September 2012, taking over as the town's main contact point for Shropshire Council services. Results of an initial consultation were revealed to town councillors in June last year with bosses admitting the privacy of users was something to be looked at.

Shropshire Council bosses said today the new plans would enhance the service and layout of the community hub.

They say the consultation, which continues until May 30, was one of several consultations undertaken to ensure that services provided at the community hub meet the needs of local residents.

Mike Owen, Shropshire Council's cabinet member for resources, finance and support, said: "Shropshire Council wants to improve the range of services to local residents, and give people the convenience of accessing services in one place, rather than going to different locations, which is of particular benefit to vulnerable people."

"We received many positive comments during the previous consultation; however, we need to ensure that local people and partners continue to share their thoughts on any proposed plans."

The council has been working with the Friends of Oswestry Library and Oswestry Town Council, and continues to involve all parties and people who use the services in any developments at the Oswestry community hub and library.

Later in the day she received another call from a man who said he believed Diamond was in his garden. Mrs Crow said: "It was fantastic news. Diamond is very tired and not really herself yet."

Barn owl and boy reunited

AN eight-month-old pet barn owl which flew the nest and went missing has been reunited with its owner in Oswestry.

Diamond was reared from a tiny chick by six-year-old Aiden Crown, and he was distraught when she flew off at the end of April.

His mother, Kerrie-Jo, put out an appeal for help to track down the wayward owl last week amid fears that the bird wouldn't be able to fend for herself in the wild.

And on Thursday she received a phone call from a boy who had spotted Diamond flapping around Oswestry town centre.

Mrs Crow said: "She was fluttering at Majors window and then flew up round the back of the shops. The boy's mum remembered reading it in the paper and phoned my number."

Later in the day she received another call from a man who said he believed Diamond was in his garden. Mrs Crow said: "It was fantastic news. Diamond is very tired and not really herself yet."

Norman is to be trade advisor



Norman Rikunen

THE International Trade Team, which forms part of Shropshire Chamber of Commerce, has welcomed a new member to its ranks.

World traveller Norman Rikunen, from Whittington, near Oswestry, has been appointed as an international trade advisor. Norman will be joining fellow members of the team in their work to promote trading links and opportunities for Shropshire companies throughout the world.

Norman said: "My previous jobs entailed a great deal of foreign travel so I am hoping to draw on my extensive overseas experience and am looking forward to this fresh and exciting new challenge."

Chamber chief executive Richard Sheehan said: "This new position highlights the continued investment made by the chamber in helping to provide international support for the business community of Shropshire."

"The expansion demonstrates our commitment to promote economic growth and prosperity."

NEWS in brief

Mattress gift for children's hospice

HOPE House Children's Hospice has been given £4,000 to buy a special therapy mattress to help children and young people.

The donation was provided by the Santander Foundation which offers grants to UK registered charities for projects that help disadvantaged people in local communities.

Lynsey Kilvert, area fundraiser at Hope House Children's Hospices, said: "We are so grateful for the generosity. Being able to purchase an Oska Cirrus Pain Therapy Mattress will mean that so many of the children who visit our hospices will benefit from a good night's sleep."

Planters stolen from driveway

FOUR sandstone planters worth around £400 have been stolen from the driveway of a home in a village near Oswestry.

Police say the rustic planters are so heavy, at least two people and a vehicle would have been involved in the theft.

They were taken from a home in Ruyton-XI-Towns, near Baschurch between 11.45am and 4.15pm on Monday.

Police Constable Andy Gill, the investigating officer, said: "They were stolen during daylight hours and almost certainly the thieves would have been spotted in the village."

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NEWS
in briefModerate stroll for
rambling group

ON Sunday Kath Pugh will lead the Welshpool Ramblers Group on a moderate grade nine-mile circular walk in the Radnor Forest area.

Walkers will meet at 10.15am from a car park just off the A44 between New Radnor and Llanfihangel Nant Melan (grid ref. SO 193592).

There will be the usual 9am meeting at the Church Street car park in Welshpool, to organise shared transport and directions. Call 01686 628396.

Porcelain talk
at U3A meeting

THE next meeting of Welshpool and District U3A will be held on June 3.

The meeting will be held at Church House, Church Street, with doors open at 9.45am for a 10.30am start.

At the May meeting, members were treated to a slide talk by Colin Millet, a collector of Worcester porcelain.

For more information, visit: www.welshpooland-districtu3a.org.uk or call (01686) 668024.

History topics at
coffee morning

A DROP-IN coffee morning is being held on Saturday in the Corn Exchange of Welshpool Town Hall from 9am to 1pm to promote local history topics and raise funds for the Town Trail.

Sisters present cash to keep ambulance in skies

by Andrew Morris

TWO sisters have raised more than £1,000 for the Wales Air Ambulance after one of their sons needed urgent help from the charity.

Sisters-in-law Rhian and Michelle Jerman, from Berriew, near Welshpool, marked their 40th birthdays with a joint party at Castle Caereinion Community Centre, near Welshpool, and asked for donations to the air ambulance instead of gifts.

Rhian said: "We chose Wales Air Ambulance as it is very close to our hearts and a very worthy cause."

In September last year, the charity airlifted Michelle's nine-year-old son Christopher after he developed a serious medical condition which left him struggling to breathe.

Michelle said: "I'd never dialled 999 before but Christopher went downhill so quickly, every minute he seemed to deteriorate. It was such a relief when the helicopter landed at our home; we got to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital in eight minutes."

Paramedics Gareth Williams and Rhodri Thomas were on duty when the call came in. Mr Williams said: "Christopher regularly receives treatment for his condition at the paediatric ward in Shrewsbury, but that day he'd taken a turn for the worse and become very poorly."

"We were able to fly him to his specialist unit to be with the doctors that know him in just a few minutes. He is a very brave little boy." Christopher was reunited with Gareth and Rhodri when the family presented a cheque for £1,135 at the charity's Welshpool airbase.

Michelle added: "We're so thrilled with the amount raised at our party, simply through donations by friends and family instead of presents. We'd like to thank everyone for making it an enjoyable evening and raising money for Wales Air Ambulance."

Lynne Hughes from Wales Air Ambulance, joined the Jerman family.

Those attending are urged to go along wearing country and western costumes and there are prizes for the best dancers.

Tickets are £10 each and £50 for party groups of 10 people, from The Royal Oak Hotel, Jan's Cards in Puzzle Square and Café Inglenook.

For more information of tickets telephone 01686 640557.



Front, from left, are paramedic Gareth Williams with Gwyn, Christopher and Emily Jerman and paramedic Rhodri Thomas. Back, from left, are Rhian Jerman, pilot Capt James Benson, Michelle Jerman, WAA coordinator Lynne Hughes and Lucy Jerman.

Mystery over the cancelled marathon

MYSTERY surrounds this summer's Powis Castle Half Marathon, prompting two organisations connected to the event to declare it cancelled.

The Powis Castle Half Marathon was a huge success last year, attracting dozens of runners to the picturesque grounds of one of Wales's favourite destinations.

But with less than three weeks until the event was due to take place on June 1, both Powis Castle and Welshpool Town Council have said there is no sign of Rhino Pursuits who organised the event last year.

"The event was run by Rhino Pursuits and it seems both their websites have been removed; their Twitter is suspended and both phone numbers are inactive," said a Powis Castle spokesperson. "It is such a shame for anyone who has been training for it for months."

Welshpool Town Council said they too had been trying to reach the company but without luck, forcing the decision to declare it cancelled.

The Welsh Fell Running Association is staging four runs on the Breidden Hills from June 18-21 which should help disappointed runners make up for the loss of the castle event.

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Auction team pays visit for village valuation day

Salon backing for runners

by Andrew Morris

AN appeal has gone out to people in Mid Wales to support a charity antiques valuation event in the region.

Shrewsbury-based auction house Halls will be holding the event in Guilsfield, near Welshpool, on May 29 and have called on people to check their attics and cupboards for forgotten valuables.

A team of experts from Halls will be available to value antiques, jewellery, silver, watches, clocks, paintings, militaria, ceramics, toys, antique textiles and books at Guilsfield Community Centre on the day from 6pm to 8pm.

A charge of £2 per item valued will be made with all the proceeds going towards the cost of improvements at the community centre where the day is being held. Refreshments will also be available.

Those with large pieces of furniture can take along photographs to show the experts, who will be happy to make home visits to view collections. The event has been organised by David Thomas, a member of Guilsfield Community Centre Committee. Maryanne Lineker-Mobberley, Halls' silver and jewellery specialist, said the event was an ideal opportunity for people to discover the true value of antiques or family heirlooms.

She stressed the importance of having antiques and other items valued professionally, as their value often fluctuates over the years.

She added: "Professional valuations are very important in terms of household insurance to ensure that there are no tears if the owner does suffer a loss of any kind. The exciting aspect of these valuation events is that we never know what is going to turn up on the night and there is always a chance of making an important discovery."



Sharon Davies from the group with Melissa Turnbull of Figure and Face

A BEAUTY salon in Welshpool is backing a group which aims to get women in the area fit and healthy.

Figure and Face in High Street, Welshpool, has presented running shirts to the Dolly Mixture Running Group in the town.

The Dolly Mixture is a well attended group promoting walking to running for women in Welshpool

and the surrounding villages.

It holds 12-week classes with the aim of getting runners to complete challenges around Powis Castle at the end of the 12-weeks.

Melissa Turnbull, owner of Figure and Face, said the salon wanted to promote the work of the running club and support the town's women in getting fit.

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FINAL rehearsals are being held for a concert in Oswestry which will see three acclaimed choirs sing together.

Cantiones Choir and Glyndwr University Community Choir will be singing together, with Oswestry Sinfonia at Holy Trinity Church in Oswestry on Saturday.

The core of the programme will include Mozart's setting of the Requiem Mass, along with the shorter Magnificat by Pergolesi. Cantiones will additionally sing three short unaccompanied Stanford motets and Oswestry Sinfonia will play La Temple de la Gloire by Rameau.

The choirs and orchestra will be joined by soloists including soprano Effie Cadwallader, contralto Alison Syner, tenor Kyril Kuryashov and bass Patrick Lee-Brown.

Cantiones' musical director Gerry Howe said: "I am delighted to be part of this musical co-operation, particularly because of the quality of music being produced."

Tickets are £9 for adults, with under 16s admitted free and are available from Rowan Thorn in Old Chapel Court and Oswestry Heritage centre, or call (01691) 238227.

Improvements vow for special measures school

STAFF and governors at a Chirk school which has been put in special measures by inspectors are confident improvements will be made quickly, a public meeting has been told.

The talks were held to discuss a report into standards at Ysgol y Waun in Chirk.

The school was placed in special measures following criticism of standards of teaching and achievement by inspectors from Estyn, the Welsh equivalent of Ofsted.

About 150 parents attended the meeting at the school to hear what was being done to bring about improvements.

Chairman of governors Ian Roberts said: "The meeting was called by the governors and the staff to explain to parents what being in special measures mean and to outline what is being done to get the school out of special measures."

"We also spoke about what help we are getting to achieve that and where we go from here."

"Parents had the opportunity to ask questions and raise concerns and questions were asked for about an hour."

"I am hoping the parents left the meeting feeling more reassured that a lot of work is being done to get the school out of special measures as soon as possible."

"I feel the talks were in fact relatively positive and people now know where the school is going."

"A number of staff spoke at the meeting with passion and commitment about the future of the school. Hopefully the parents are reassured that everything is being done that can be done to bring about improvements."

"We are trying everything possible to make this school and outstanding school in a very short time and we are committed to that."

The school was formed in 2012 following the amalgamation of the former infant and junior schools in Chirk.

Hours to be cut at library

THE opening hours of Chirk Library will be significantly reduced from this week because of council cuts.

Chirk Library in Chapel Lane is one of several in Wrexham County Borough to be affected by cuts, and from Monday is shut half an hour earlier on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. It will also be closed on Wednesdays.

The library opening hours cut comes less than two years after Chirk Library underwent a £120,000 refit.

Councillor Terry Evans, one of Chirk's borough councillors, said: "It is unfortunate to cut the hours at the libraries but at least Chirk is still staying open at the moment."

The cuts were announced earlier this year as part of cost cutting measures brought in by Wrexham County Borough, which will see the libraries in Gresford and Brymbo closed down, saving the council £92,000.

All other libraries across the borough will have their opening hours cut by up to 26 per cent as the council attempts to cut £13.8m.

Home-town show for artist



Artist Karl Robinson-Bray at the Willow Gallery

AN artist has returned to his home town for his latest exhibition.

Karl Robinson-Bray, an oil and portrait artist, relocated from Oswestry to Snowdonia in 2011 and became artist in residence for the National Trust's Ty Isaf in Beddgelert.

Some of the scenes he has captured in Snowdonia are among his exhibition at the Willow Gallery in Willow Street in Oswestry.

Mr Robinson-Bray, who is entirely self-taught, said that early in his 20-year painting career, he hit on a familiar mThe landscapes on both sides of the border are an inspiration to Karl, who, when not painting, enjoys walking up the Welsh mountains with his two dogs.

"I find there's no adrenaline rush in climbing up a mountain; people can say that there's the physical strength to get up the mountain, but I see it more as a mental exercise."

"The wonderful thing about walking is nothing rushes past you."

NEWS in brief

Train ride linked to nature walk

THE Oswestry branch of Shropshire Wildlife Trust's is teaming up with rail group Cambrian Heritage Railways to put on a nature event later this week.

A five-minute, gentle train ride from Llyncllys Station to Penygarneg Lane, Pant, on Saturday will be followed by a three-mile guided walk to Crickheath Hill and Llyncllys Common in the Oswestry hills.

The event runs from 10.45am to 1.30pm, with people meeting at Llyncllys Station which can be found just off the A483, five miles south of Oswestry. To book ring (01691) 828617.

Society to host plant sale date

OSWESTRY Garden Society will hold a plant sale on Monday at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Lower Brook Street.

The sale will run from 7pm until 8.30pm, entrance is free and refreshments will be available. A wide range of plants, grown mostly by Society members, will be for sale at reasonable prices.

The society's next meeting will be on June 16 with a talk on edible flowers by Pete Evans at 7.15pm. For further information contact either Anne Hendrie on (01691) 659773 or Ciel Laycock on (01691) 676483.



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A: A warning sign is not a guarantee that a landowner or occupier cannot be sued. By placing a sign at the entrance to the premises, e.g. "visitors enter at their own risk", the occupier of the land may be able to stop entrants successfully suing in negligence for damage or injury caused by the unsafe nature of the premises. This would however not be the case if the occupier was a business inviting visitors onto their property.

However, the occupier still has a duty to take reasonable steps to ensure that a visitor will be reasonably safe from injury and no warning sign can protect an occupier if a court deems that that duty has been breached. The key fact is whether or not a court would find the warning sign was sufficient to override the occupier's duty of care and whether it was appropriate to the level of danger present.

If an accident was caused by poorly maintained equipment then it is certainly open to the court to make a finding of negligence regardless of any warning sign and regardless of the nature (private or business) of the occupier. This is a complex area and independent legal advice should certainly be sought.

Further information relating to this question is available from John Hulme, a Partner with GHP Legal.

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NEWS
in brief**Motorist exposed himself to woman**

A MOTORIST exposed himself to a woman who was walking along a country lane on the outskirts of a village, police said.

Officers said the young driver of a small silver Volkswagen car pulled up and spoke to the woman before exposing himself and then driving off. The incident happened on Wednesday, May 7 in Trehowell Lane on the outskirts of Weston Rhyn, near Oswestry.

Information concerning the possible identity of the offender can be given to the anonymous Crime-stoppers charity on 0800 555 111, or via the website www.crimestoppers-uk.org

John is named as award runner-up

A BUSINESSMAN has been named runner-up in prestigious national award in recognition of his outstanding customer service.

John Pittaway, of the The Homebuyer's Friend Ltd, Oswestry, was nominated for the Green Deal Advisor/Assessor of the Year award.

Mr Pittaway was one of the first Green Deal Assessors who qualified in time for the January 2013 launch of the Green Deal, a Government initiative enabling consumers to benefit from energy efficient improvements to their homes.

First heart check session in memory of tragic teen

by Nathan Rowden

ABOUT 250 young people turned out to have their hearts checked at the first screening sessions held in memory of a young Shropshire athlete who died after collapsing during fitness training.

Matthew Dewhirst, a pupil at Ellesmere College and keen sportsman, died from Young Sudden Cardiac Death in 2012, aged just 17.

Following the tragedy his parents, Sue and Chris Dewhirst, launched a fundraising and health awareness campaign, saying a simple preventative health check could have saved Matthew's life.

At the first set of screenings run this weekend at Ellesmere College two people were referred to see cardiologist who would not have known there would have been a problem before the screening.

Mrs Dewhirst said: "The screenings went very well and we had about 250 young people come forward which was phenomenal. Two of those people have been referred, who obviously came here not realising they had a problem."

"We don't know the extent of what was wrong but now they know and have been made aware.



Matthew Dewhirst, who died suddenly in 2012

They will be referred to a cardiologist and potentially this has been life saving for them." To date the fund has raised more than £30,000 and this money is being put towards a cardiac screening programme in Shropshire and



Robert Sargent from Mobile Screening, and sister Joy Slim, with Jack Martin

Cheshire. The screening event at Ellesmere College was supported by Oswestry Lions.

It is donated £3,500 to the campaign, which, Mrs Dewhirst said, would cover the cost of screening 100 young people.

"I think Matthew would probably be very embarrassed about all the fuss we are making in his name," she said.

"But he was always a very fair and just person, and we know that he wouldn't want others to suffer,

because they didn't know about Young Sudden Cardiac Death."

Fundraising is continuing with bag packing at Sainsbury's in Oswestry on May 24. Call 07789 415242 or email mail@CRY-for-matthew.org.uk

Bridget to lead plan for villages

THE 3 Parishes Big Local Partnership based around Oswestry has appointed a new co-ordinator to work on a community plan.

Bridget Laraway joined the partnership as Big Local Co-ordinator from April 2014 and will be working for three months on completing a community plan, communicating with communities, and organising activities to take place in the coming months.

Partnership chairman Nick Heard said: "Bridget has lived in Gobowen for seven years and is an active member of a number of community groups. It's great to have her expertise on our team, and we really look forward to finalising the community plan and making the £1m available to meet the community vision."

The community plan will set out how the Big Local £1m will be used following consultation with residents on what they want their communities to look like at the end of 10 years.

Big Local is an independent trust established by Big Lottery to support funding schemes in targeted urban and rural neighbourhoods.

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June Bennett-Self with her new book called The Fourth Angel

New book tells of holocaust case

by Iain St John

A WOMAN has published a book telling of her work in locating and then caring for holocaust survivors who had been called to give evidence against an Auschwitz doctor in a high profile 1960s court case.

June Bennett-Self from Gobowen worked as part of the legal team defending author Leon Urís at the High Court in London in 1964.

The writer had been accused of libelling Polish doctor Wladislaw Dering in his novel Exodus.

Mr Urís had accused Dr Dering of performing unnecessary operations on Auschwitz inmates without anaesthetic.

Mrs Bennett-Self's new book, entitled *The Fourth Angel*, tells of her years of work in locating witnesses to give evidence in court and taking notes of what they said during the libel proceedings at the High Court.

Witnesses came from all over the world and Mrs Bennett-Self, who was just 21 at the time, was then tasked with looking after them while they were in London.

Mrs Bennett-Self, of Bryn y Castell Gardens, said: "My book is non-fiction and it is about the work and events in the UK and worldwide when I was engaged to work for a solicitor in the west of London who had been commissioned by the World Jewish Congress to represent Leon Urís, the American author of *Exodus*.

Sued

"Leon Urís was being sued for libel by a Polish doctor, Dr Wladislaw Dering, who was mentioned in *Exodus* as operating unnecessarily and without anaesthetics or dressings on young men and women in unforgivable circumstances when prisoners in Auschwitz concentration camp.

"I spent three years of my life 24/7 working for the legal defence."

Mrs Bennett-Self said she got involved in the famous court case by chance.

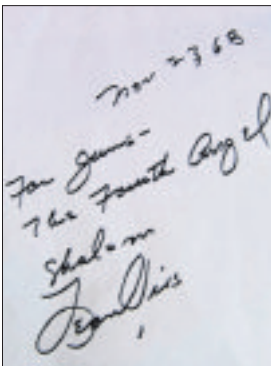
She said: "I was only 21 and a linguist who could speak five languages.

"I was living in Essex at the time and could not find a job anywhere and one day I got a message from solicitor in London's West End asking if I would be interested in a job. I went to see him and it turned out he had been asked by the World Jewish Congress to act in the defence of Leon Urís."

Part of her role was to travel to the Russian and Polish embassies in London to track down the names of pris-



A fight for Justice and truth in The Royal Courts of London for Libel between Leon Urís author of "Exodus" and a Polish Doctor who worked in Auschwitz

June Bennett-Self's new book *The Fourth Angel*A signed note to June from Leon Urís, the American author of *Exodus*

oners who were treated by Dr Dering.

She said: "What I found out had happened was something I have never forgotten. It was horrendous. I was so angry and the angrier I got, the harder I worked.

"I had to search Auschwitz surgical records and although it was hard work, the anger at what had happened carried me through."

"I had to find tattoo numbers and look through surgical registers to find the victims."

The information found was passed on to Jewish and Israeli groups who then tracked down the victims and asked them to give evidence at the trial.

Mrs Bennett-Self said: "They came from all over the world and they had the guts to tell the court what happened."

"While they were here I had to look after them and I became good friends with many of them. They had the guts to talk about things which they had spent decades trying to forget."

"The minute they had given evidence they left the country and went home and I never saw any of them again but I have never forgotten them."

After a three-week court trial the jury awarded Dr Dering a halfpenny in damages.

Mrs Bennett Self, who is now a mother and grandmother, said: "It was three week of legal battles for the truth, justice and closure for all those who had suffered and for those brave few I found and cared for here in England."

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NEWS
in briefFootball causes
bandstand woes

THE bandstand in the centre of a town's park has had to be repainted after children used it as a football pitch.

The work has been carried out on the bandstand in Cae Glas Park in Oswestry after youngsters were spotted using the structure as a mini-football pitch even during good weather.

Glenys Davies, Oswestry Town Council's facilities manager, said: "The recent touch-ups to the bandstand might not have been necessary had some kids not decided to use the building to play football in. 'It's had a coat of paint, and repairs to the ceiling and railings.'"

Anniversary for
wedding venue

A HALL in Mid Wales is marking its 12th anniversary as a hotel and wedding venue.

Mellington Hall, near Churchstoke, says one million plates have been washed, 30,000 beds have been made and 500 weddings have been held at the hall in its 12 years.

Built in 1876, Mellington Hall has been run as a country house hotel, wedding venue and restaurant by Lance and Vanessa Thomas since 2002.

The hall is hosting an open afternoon today (Thursday) from 4pm to 7pm.

Karaoke on song as it raises £4,000 for cancer centre

by Iain St John

FUNDRAISERS have drummed up more than £4,000 towards a new £2m bone cancer centre in Oswestry.

A karaoke disco was held at the Four Crosses village centre and raised a staggering £4,320 in aid of the Oswestry Bone Cancer Centre Appeal.

The organisers included a staff member and a patient from Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital where the bone cancer centre will be built.

The event was organised by trio of friends Jan Makinson, Mandy Jones and Sandra Bailey.

Centre looking for volunteers

AN Oswestry centre which relies on volunteers needs more help.

Qube in Oswald Road, Oswestry will be running a series of workshops soon to look at volunteering for people and organisations thinking of giving it a try.

The short workshop will inform people about the opportunities for volunteering.

Kim Thompson-Lawrence, Qube's volunteer co-ordinator, said: "There's no such thing as a 'typical' volunteer. People do it for all sorts of reasons. Some want work experience to give them a better chance of getting a job, others want a new interest or to meet people. Everyone's different and we encourage anyone who's ever thought about volunteering but didn't know how to go about it, to come along."

Visit www.qube-oca.org.uk and to book a place on one of the workshops call (01691) 656882 or email info@qube-oca.org.uk

It included a raffle and a promise auction of gifts that had been donated to the event.

In addition to this, Sandra Bailey, who works for Barclays Bank, was able to match-fund the total raised by £1,000 bringing their grand total for the evening to £4,320.

The three friends wanted to raise money for the new tumour unit as it was a charity close to their hearts.

Mandy Jones, who is a patient currently undergoing treatment at Oswestry's tumour unit, said: "I was pleased to help and support the Oswestry Bone Cancer Centre Appeal and thought what better way to show my appreciation than help to organise a fundraising event."

Jan Makinson, a clinical coder at the hospital, added: "We were really pleased to raise this amount of money and were amazed by the amount of support we received."

"We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously."

"An added bonus was to raise so much at an event where we all had a great time too."

Consultant orthopaedic and oncological surgeon, Aul Cool said: "This is a fantastic contribution to the appeal."

The £2 million bone cancer centre will be built in the grounds of the orthopaedic hospital.



Fundraisers hand over the cheque towards the hospital appeal

Help and advice on offer over scammers

A CHARITY which supports older people in Wales has joined forces with a bank in a campaign against scammers.

Age Cymru and Barclays have teamed up to raise awareness of scams during May.

Age Cymru officers will be visiting branches of Barclays to speak to customers about how to avoid being conned.

Mervyn Owen, community leader for Barclays Bank, said: "I am absolutely delighted to be supporting this great initiative through all of our branches in Wales as helping to educate and support our older generation against these scams is very important to us as part of our citizenship responsibilities."

Age Cymru's research reveals more than 2,500 scams were reported to Trading Standards between February 2012 and February 2013, but the Office of Fair Trading believes that only five per cent of scams are ever reported.

Louise Hughes, safeguarding manager at Age Cymru, added: "A scam is a way of conning people out of money, but the vast majority of scams are not reported. Older people, who are scammed lose an average of £1,200 each."

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Number 3 Henley Close, Oswestry, stands in a pleasant cul-de-sac and is for sale at a guide price of £187,500.

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bedroom with dressing area and en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, open plan front garden, and rear garden with a patio, lawn, decking and shed.

In more detail the lounge has a contemporary gas plasma fire and oak floor, which is repeated in the dining room. The conservatory has underfloor heating and oak floor, while the kitchen includes an oven and hob.

Upstairs, the master bedroom has a double wardrobe with mirrored doors, a further wardrobe to the dressing area and an en-suite shower room. Bedrooms two and three also have mirrored wardrobes. The bathroom has a coloured suite, including a bath with a shower over.

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Three-bed detached cottage looking out over countryside

A delightful three-bedroom detached cottage with wonderful countryside views is on the market at a guide price of £249,950. The accommodation at Spring Bank Cottage, Eytton, near Wrexham, comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, three spacious bedrooms and a bathroom. There are good-sized lawned gardens and the property includes oil-fired central heating and part double glazed windows. Call Town & Country on 01691679631 to view.



Well-kept bungalow tucked away in peaceful cul-de-sac

On sale for £138,950, number 5 Croxon Rise, Oswestry, is a detached bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac convenient for local facilities in Cabin Lane.

With gas-fired central heating and double glazing, the accommodation comprises a reception hall, kitchen, lounge with fireplace and coal effect gas fire, two bedrooms, one with double wardrobe, and a bathroom.

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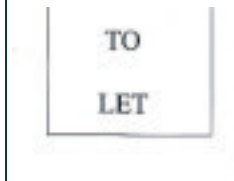
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2 Reception Rooms. Utility. Kitchen/Breakfast Room. 5 Bedrooms. Family Bathroom. EPC E

Double Garage. Garden Shed/Log Store. Garden.



About 0.5 acre

Guide Price £425,000

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Maesbrook £550,000

- An 18th Century Georgian farmhouse, excellent range of farm buildings & 2.7 acres of land
- The property stands in open countryside just outside the popular village of Maesbrook
- Believed to date back to 1777, Caegweision is a fine example of a Georgian farmhouse
- Large 'L' shaped range of outbuildings encloses the properties courtyard and though currently offering gool livery facilities could accommodate a host of future uses as required. EPC Rating F
- excellent mature gardens with a further 2.7 acres of pasture land.



Great Ness Shrewsbury £365,000

- A Grade II Listed Period Property believed to date from the early 17th Century situated in the charming hamlet of Great Ness with excellent views over rolling countryside
- Sympathetically restored and extended by the current owners to create a spacious family home yet retaining a host of original features. Mature well stocked gardens & offer the perfect family drop
- Lounge, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility & Shower Room. 3 large bedrooms & Family Bathroom, a further 2 Bedrooms and a Study



Winllan Road Llangantffraid £175,000

- A rare opportunity to purchase a Double Fronted Property
- The property has been extensively renovated
- Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room
- 3 large Double Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom.
- Good size rear garden with a number of seating areas
- Oil C/H and uPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D



Rhoswial Weston Rhyn £165,000

- Substantial 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home
- Within walking distance of the Shropshire Union Canal
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility
- Cloaks, 3 Beds, Bathroom & 2 large walk-in storage cupboards
- Courtyard style cobbled yard with separate parking area
- Double glazed windows and Gas C/H. EPC Rating



Cherry Tree Drive St Martins £119,950

- Well appointed & deceptively spacious 2 Bed Semi-Detached Property
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, 2 Bedrooms and bathroom
- Good size driveway with ample off-road parking, carport and garage
- To the rear there is a low maintenance private garden.
- uPVC double glazing and Gas central heating. EPC Rating D



Park Avenue Oswestry £129,995

- Deceptively spacious and well maintained 2 Bedroom Mid-Terrace Property
- Contains a host of original features but has been tastefully modernised
- Ent Hall, Dining Rm leading into Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Beds, Bathrm
- Good size rear garden with raised patio area and outside stores
- uPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating D



Upper Chirk Bank £250,000

- A rare residential development opportunity located in the picturesque village of Chirk Bank extending to 1.06 acres (0.43 ha) having Outline Planning Permission for 7 units.
- The site is set in an elevated position with excellent views towards the Welsh border and within walking distance of the Shropshire Union Canal and the Chirk Aqueduct which forms part of a World Heritage site.
- The village is also ideally located for access onto the A5/A483 trunk roads providing links to the larger towns of Chirk, Llangollen, Oswestry, Wrexham, Shrewsbury and the City of Chester.



Elgar Close Oswestry £119,995

- Well maintained 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge
- Inner Hallway, 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Tarmac driveway and carport providing ample off-road parking
- Rear terraced seating areas enjoying view across the garden
- Excellent rear garden with superb views across the town
- Double glazing and gas central heating. EPC Rating E



Beresford Gardens Oswestry £179,995

- An immaculately presented 3 Bedroom Townhouse
- Originally forming part of the old Girls High School
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Open Living/Dining Room,
- Fully fitted Kitchen, first floor there is access to the balcony
- Three excellent Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.
- 2 parking spaces, ornamental lawn & enclosed rear garden
- Gas C/H and part timber double glazing. EPC Rating D



York Street Oswestry £116,995

- Deceptively spacious & well presented Mid-Terrace Property
- Lounge leading into Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Rear Hallway, Ground Floor WC, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Good size rear garden. Storage Shed/Utility.
- uPVC double glazing & Gas C/H. EPC Rating D



2.11 Acres Llanyrnnech £20,000

- A rare opportunity to purchase 2.11 acres (0.85 hectares) or thereabouts of pasture land on the edge of the village of Sarnau
- Direct access onto the highway and is contained within a ring fence with a natural water supply
- Currently down to pasture but offers a host of future agricultural, equine, recreational or potential development opportunities.



Potential Building Plot Gobowen £55,000

- A potential building plot situated within the village of Gobowen.
- A pre-application to Shropshire Council has been made, who have indicated that the proposed development would be acceptable
- The site currently extends to approximately 205 square metres, measuring 18 metres x 11 metres average across the plot.



Heritage Way Llanyrnnech £119,995

- An End Terrace Property on a corner plot
- Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Lounge
- Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Good size private rear garden with patio
- 2 designated parking spaces & vegetable garden
- uPVC D/G and propane Gas C/H. EPC Rating C



Rhosyllan House St Martins £180,000

- Substantial 4 Bedroom Detached House
- Extensively modernised by the current owners
- Lounge, Hallway/Study, Dining Rm, Kitchen
- Utility, Cloakroom, 4 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden, large garage & allocated parking area
- Gas C/H & uPVC double glazing. EPC Rating E



St Martins £132,000

- Deceptively spacious Semi-Detached Cottage
- Stands in large landscaped gardens
- Extensive views over open countryside
- Porch, Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge, Sun Rm
- Shower/Utility Rm, 2 Beds, Bathrm & Attic Rm
- Summer house, brick outhouses & 1 parking space
- Gas fired central heating. EPC Rating E



Poplar Close St Martins £154,995

- Deceptively spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory
- Master Bedroom (en-suite), 2 further Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Private garden to rear, Large driveway & single garage
- Gas C/H, Double Glazing. EPC Rating D

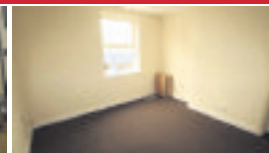
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- WITH NO CHAIN!!
- Two Double Bedroom flat
- Recently redecorated.
- Close to town centre
- Upvc Double glazing
- Ideal Investment or First Time Buyer

£70,000

LLANFYLLIN



- Three Storey Terraced House
- Two/ Three Bedrooms
- Many Original Features
- Town Centre Location
- NO CHAIN!! EPC F.
- Ideal Investment/ F.T.B.

Offers in the region of £89,995

PENYBONTFAWR



- Detached Cottage
- Two Bedrooms. EPC F
- Two Reception Rooms
- Character Property
- Village Location
- Well maintained
- Viewing recommended

£86,000

LLANFAIR CAEREINION



- Ideal Property for First Time Buyer or Investor
- Potential to Build on Land
- Utility Area
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two First Floor Bedrooms

Offers in the region of £109,950

WESTON RHYN



- Superb Spacious Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Located Close to Village
- Outstanding Views Across the Fields
- Well Maintained Throughout
- Double Glazing

£225,000

OSWESTRY



- Period Character Residence
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Overlooking open Fields
- Many Original Features
- Large Gardens
- Three Reception Rooms
- Sought After Location
- A Must See Property

£325,000

LITTLE DAWLEY, TELFORD



- TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION
- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Potential for Development
- Detached Garage
- Gardens To All Sides

Guide price £130,000

TREGEIRIOG, LLANGOLLEN



- Delightful Two Bedroom Detached Cottage
- Situated within the Popular Hamlet
- Beamed Ceilings
- Well Maintained Garden
- Garage

£175,000

LLANSANTFFRAID



- Spacious Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Oil Fired Rayburn
- Easy Commuting Distance to Oswestry, Welshpool and Shrewsbury

£225,000

RHOS Y BRITHDIR, LLANFYLLIN



- Detached Country Cottage
- Beautiful Landscaped Gardens
- Summerhouse
- Rural Location
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory & Utility

£325,000

OSWESTRY



- No Chain!!
- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking

Offers over £140,000

DOLYWERN



- Semi-Detached Cottage
- Four Bedrooms. No Chain.
- Many Original Features
- Former Malt House & Watermill

£205,000

LLANGYNOG



- Detached Country Cottage
- Beautiful Presentation
- Views Over Tanat Valley
- Parking and Garage
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En Suite & Utility. EPC E

£220,000

OSWESTRY



- Immaculate Three Bedroom Town House
- Within Easy Reach of the Town
- Close to all Major Road Networks
- Gas Central Heating
- uPVC

£175,000

GLYN CEIRIOG, LLANGOLLEN



- Five Bedroom Detached Former Inn
- Large Lawned Gardens
- Stable
- Various Outbuildings
- Set Within the Beautiful Glyn Ceirio

£250,000

NR LLANRHAEDR



- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms and Study
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garage. EPC D.
- Extensive Gardens
- Rural Location With Countryside

Offers in the region of £345,000

OSWESTRY



- Modern End Mews House
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Ideal F.T.B./ Investment

£112,500

PARK HALL



- Large Detached Home
- Immaculately Presented
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Excellent Bedrooms

Offers over £290,000

PARK HALL



- NEW BUILD
- Three Good Bedrooms
- Views of Countryside
- Garage and Parking

£230,000

TREFLACH



- Detached Cottage
- Rural Location
- Close to Offas Dyke
- Good Sized Garden

£249,950

MAESBROOK



- Large Detached House
- Five Bedrooms (Four Doubles)
- Three Reception Rooms
- Double Garage. EPC C

£332,000

TREFLACH



- Detached Cottage for Renovation
- Elevated Position
- Three Bedrooms
- 14 Acres of Land

Guide price £265,000



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Character cottage has far-reaching countryside views

A charming period cottage on the edge of St Martins with countryside views is on the market with Halls at a guide price of £159,950.

Gertrude Cottage offers updated accommodation full of character, with central heating and double glazing where stated. There is a porch, dining room with multi-fuel stove, living room also with multi-fuel stove, kitchen, utility/cloakroom, two double bedrooms, luxury bathroom, parking and attractive cottage gardens with workshop. Call the Oswestry office of Halls on 01691 670320 to arrange a viewing.

Halls



Dormer bungalow in lovely spot backing on to open fields

A spacious detached dormer bungalow in a sought-after location is on the market with no chain. Lazy Acre at Treflach, near Oswestry, has double-glazed, centrally heated accommodation comprising a porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, modern kitchen, utility, bathroom, ground floor double bedroom, cloakroom and two first floor double bedrooms. Gardens extend to all sides with ample off road parking and a garage. The property backs onto open fields and has a large decked patio ideal for entertaining. The agents are seeking offers around £229,950. Call Town & Country on 01691 679631 to find out more.

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Charming converted stable stands in extensive gardens

A charming four-bed converted stable full of character is for sale at a guide price of £299,950. Ystablau stands at the end of a long private drive on the edge of the village of Carno, near Newtown. It includes a hall with oak floor, large lounge with beamed ceiling and wood burner, a conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room with appliances, and a dining room. Upstairs are four bedrooms, one en-suite, and a bathroom. The house stands in about a quarter of an acre of lawned gardens which include a vegetable garden, a stream and views to the Powys Hills in the distance. Call Morris Marshall and Poole on 01686 626160 to view.

M M P



Well-placed four-bedroom home offers space and comfort

Set a highly sought-after location within Park Hall, near Oswestry, 15 Park Crescent is an exceptionally well appointed, spacious four-bedroom detached house. The accommodation comprises an entrance hall, reception hall, cloakroom, lounge with fireplace, dining room, refitted kitchen with range cooker, and utility. Upstairs are four bedrooms, one en-suite, and a family bathroom. The property also has double glazing, gas central heating, wide driveway, garage, studio and gym, and attractive gardens to front and rear. The agents are seeking offers around £295,450. Call Richmond Harvey on 01691 654222 to view.

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GUIDE PRICE £949,950



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4/5 BED DET HOUSE
APPROX 25 ACRES
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EPC RATING C
OIRO £479,950



Ellesmere Oak Fields Farm Dudleston Heath
3 BED DET HOUSE
APPROXIMATELY 3 ACRES
DOUBLE GLAZING
EPC RATING E
OIRO £389,950



Oswestry Min-y-dwr Llanbyblodwel
4 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
OPEN PLAN LIVING AREA
EPC RATING C
OIRO £379,950



NEW
Treflach
4 BED DET HOUSE
ANNEX
3 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING D
£379,950



NEW
Rhydydroesau
5 BED DETACHED HOUSE
APPROX 3.4 ACRES LAND
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING E
OIRO £374,950



Oswestry Spring Cottage Candy
3 BED DET COTTAGE
2.5 ACERS (Approx)
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING E
OIRO £369,950



NEW PRICE
Oswestry Fishers Cottage Llanbyblodwel
3 BED DET HOUSE
RIVERSIDE LOCATION
APPROX 2.5 ACRES LAND
EPC RATING D
OIRO £369,950



NEW
Oswestry 6 Brynhafod Drive
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
DOUBLE GARAGE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING E
£339,950



NEW
Trefonen
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
OPEN VIEWS
EPC RATING F
OIRO £324,950



Llanymynech Arddol Llandysilio
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
12 BAY STABLE BLOCK
APPROXIMATELY 3 ACRES
EPC RATING D
OIRO £294,950



NEW
Oswestry Erwlas Middleton Road
5 BED DET HOUSE
3 RECEPTION ROOMS
WORKSHOP
EPC RATING C
OIRO £294,950



NEW PRICE
Pant Oswestry
4 BED DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
DOWNSTAIRS BATHROOM
EPC RATING C
OIRO £249,950



NEW
Llynclys
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
NO CHAIN
EPC RATING E
OIRO £247,950



Weston Rhyn Oswestry Weston View Wern
4 BED DETACHED HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
2 BATHROOMS
EPC RATING E
OIRO £229,950



NEW
SELATTYN CHAPEL HOUSE
3 BED CONVERTED CHAPEL
NO CHAIN
3 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING E
OIRO £229,950



NEW PRICE
Houghton Chapel Cottage
3/4 SEMI-DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING E
OIRO £224,950



NEW
Oswestry 3 Victoria Parade Roft Street
4 BED TERRACED HOUSE
OFF ROAD PARKING
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING TBC
OIRO £222,500



NEW
West Felton Hillview Weirbrook
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
GARAGE
EPC RATING F
£219,950



NEW
Pant
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
LIVING ROOM / DINER
OPEN VIEWS
EPC RATING D
OIRO £214,950



Oswestry 4 Greystones Way
3/4 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING C
OIRO £194,950



NEW PRICE
Oswestry The Coach House Penygareg Lane
2 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
EPC RATING E
OIRO £184,950



NEW
Oswestry 8 Guinevere Close
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
GARAGE
EPC RATING D
OIRO £172,950



NEW
Gobowen
4 BED TOWNHOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
LIVING ROOM BALCONY
EPC RATING C
OIRO £169,950



NEW
Oswestry 125 Cabin Lane
3/4 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
CONSERVATORY
OFF ROAD PARKING
EPC RATING D
OIRO £166,950



NEW PRICE
Oswestry 62 Whitefriars
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
EPC RATING D
OIRO £154,950



Oswestry 47 Walford Road
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
MODERN KITCHEN
EPC RATING D
OIRO £149,950



NEW PRICE
Oswestry 173 Cabin Lane
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING C
OIRO £147,500



NEW PRICE
Oswestry 15 Cae Melin Avenue
3 BED TERRACED HOUSE
LOUNGE/DINER
CONSERVATORY
TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS
OIRO £144,950



NEW
Welshpool 20 Brynglas
2 BED SEMI DET BUNGALOW
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
EPC RATING D
OIRO £134,950



NEW
Oswestry 46 Chestnut Avenue
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
OFF ROAD PARKING
EPC RATING D
£124,950



NEW
Oswestry 8 Epsom Close
2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
OFF ROAD PARKING
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING C
OIRO £116,950



Oswestry 42 Upper Brook Street
3 BED TERRACE HOUSE
NO CHAIN
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
EPC RATING E
OIRO £89,950



NEW PRICE
Oswestry 3 Bed Det Bungalow
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
EPC RATING F
OFFERS OVER £79,950

LETTINGS

9 EATON FIELDS, OSWESTRY. 1 BED TERRACED HOUSE£375 PCM
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OC3906

Port-y-Waen, Oswestry
Price: Offers in Region of £294,000

Contact Oswestry

This detached equestrian family home is situated in a most convenient location on the Welsh/English Border. Ideal for walking, cycling or equestrian enthusiasts, the accommodation in more detail provides: Covered Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Inner Lobby, Kitchen, Utility, Rear Lobby/Store, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. 3.5 Acres and equestrian Facilities.

NEW



OC3902

Ochr, Llawnt,
Price: £325,000

Contact Oswestry

A charming detached county cottage situated in a secluded rural location 3.5 miles from Oswestry Town Centre. This property will appeal to those looking for seclusion but not isolation. In all about 0.48 acre. Mainly Oil Fired Central Heating System with Electric Off Peak Storage Heaters. EPC Rating F.

- Well presented
- Garden & Orchard
- Potential Annex
- Four Bedrooms

NEW



OC3900

Craig Llwyn, Oswestry
Price: £920,000

Contact Oswestry

A generously proportioned family home occupying an imposing position and affording stunning countryside views of the Shropshire/Welsh border. Positioned at the head of its own tarmac driveway, it offers superb versatile accommodation, including a self contained annex. The property is surrounded by its own grounds extending to approximately 26 acres. EPC Rating D.

NEW



OC3901

Croesau Bach, Oswestry
Price: £950,000

Contact Oswestry

Stock rearing farm offering great potential to those of farming/equestrian interests. Offering self contained annexe, ample potential office space and excellent farm buildings. The property is set in approximately 47 acres, principally pasture land divided into a number of enclosures and benefiting from stock proof fencing to all boundaries. Current EPC Rating G.

NEW



OC3893

Palmtantmawr, Weston Rhyn
Price: £124,950

Contact Oswestry

This three bedroom semi detached family home is situated in a quiet cul de sac location located near to a primary school and village amenities. In need of some modernisation. Current EPC F.

- Three Bedrooms
- Needs Some Updating
- Gardens and Parking


Arkwood, Trefonen
Price: £239,950

Contact Oswestry

This charming FOUR BEDROOM semi detached cottage is situated in a most sought after semi rural village 2.5 miles from the market town of Oswestry. The immaculate accommodation.

- Lounge with stove
- Office / Play Room,
- Kitchen / Dining Room,
- Master Bedroom with
- Dressing Room & Ensuite
- Current EPC Rating C



OC3897

Gertrude Cottage, St Martins
Price: £159,950

Contact Oswestry

A most charming cottage dating back to the early 1900's situated on an edge of village location with views of open countryside. Offering characterful accommodation and undergone a scheme of updating this family home must be viewed to be appreciated. Countryside walks, village amenities and commuter links are all nearby. Warmed by has fired Central heating. EPC Rating E.


Honeypot House, West Felton
Price: £249,950

Contact Oswestry

An immaculate three bedroom semi detached barn conversion situated in a sleepy backwater position within the village of West Felton. This barn conversion fuses newly created contemporary interiors with traditional features including exposed roof trusses and circular window.

- Two Reception Rooms
- Contemporary kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Current EPC Rating E


Clarks Lane, St Martins
Price: £199,950

Contact Oswestry

A delightful two bedroom detached cottage situated in a semi rural location within level walking distance of the village centre. Updated and improved by the present owners to provide a New Kitchen, new Carpets laid and a re-wire.

- UPVC DG & Conservatory
- Central Heating
- Low Maintenance Gardens
- 2 Parking Areas
- Current EPC Rating E

NEW


Eunant, Lake Vyrnwy
Price: Offers over £489,000

Contact Oswestry

Eunant offers in total 6/7 Bedrooms, 3/4 Reception Rooms, Conservatory, 4 Bathrooms/Shower Rooms, Two Detached Barns with current Planning Permission as holiday accommodation. Lovely Rural Setting overlooking Lake Vyrnwy on the edge of Snowdonia, with Grounds extending to approx 1.5 acres. Oswestry 30 miles/Shrewsbury 48 miles/Welshpool 29 miles/Llanfyllin 15 miles.


Orchard Drive, West Felton
Price: £189,950

Contact Oswestry

This immaculate three bedroom detached family home is situated in a pleasant location within a most popular and sought after village.

- 3 Bedroom Detached
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens
- Oil CH & UPVC DG
- Current EPC Rating C

NEW


Laburnum Drive, Oswestry
Price: £189,950

Contact Oswestry

This immaculate and well presented four bedroom detached family home needs to be viewed to be appreciated. The property offers spacious accommodation with private gardens and parking. The accommodation is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing. The current EPC Rating C.



OC3894

Oswestry Road, Whittington
Price: £229,950

Contact Oswestry

This detached 1930's bungalow retains much original character which is complimented by contemporary interiors, decor and fittings. This property is located within this most sought after and popular village and is within easy walk of amenities and bus stop. The bungalow sits centrally in its plot and benefits from a detached garage, double glazing and gas fired central heating (new heating system recently fitted) Current EPC Rating E.


Hazelhead, Pant
Price: £199,950

Contact Oswestry

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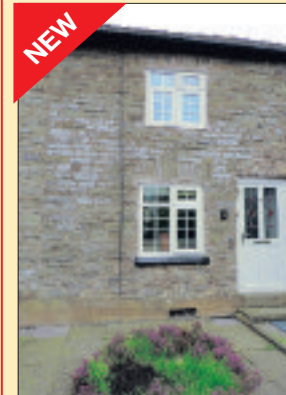
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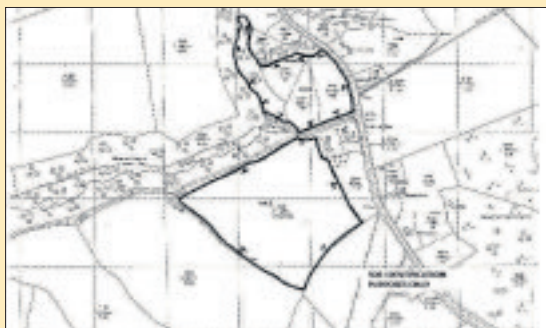
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Advertising feature

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Llinos Jones opened the venture last May to help Toni & Guy proprietors Beth James and Becky Jones provide the full package for customers.

Beth and Becky had always wanted to provide a beautician's service at Toni & Guy to compliment the hairdressing business and were delighted to welcome Llinos to the team last year.

Llinos has over nine years experience in the beauty business and has already established a very loyal client base at the town centre business.

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The Beauty Lounge is in historic town centre building

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WELSHPOOL CARNIVAL

Giant robot is set to be star of the show

Advertising feature

THINGS are really building up for Welshpool's annual carnival later this month with news that a giant robot will feature in the parade.

Titan The Robot is labelled as the biggest entertainer on the planet and has been used by event management companies across the world to add something special to their occasion.

"Titan's unique blend of comedy, street theatre and music creates a show unrivalled in the world today and has lead him to appear on TV shows such as Big Brother, Daybreak and the Gadget Show," said a spokesman.

As well as popping up at many prestigious events including the Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix and the UK premier of iRobot and Real Steel, Titan has also worked alongside superstars including Will.i.am, Rihanna, Will Smith and Jackie Chan.

Titan the Robot is an android physically and electronically manipulated from the inside by a human dancer.

Titan measures 2.20 meters tall, weighs 47 kg and was created in 2004 by Cyberstein Robots, a British company which now has plans to make the robot completely automated.

Back by popular demand to this year's carnival will be Barmouth based samba band Batala Bermo - a group of enthusiastic lively drummers.

Batala Bermo is a not-for-profit organisation and all proceeds of the band go toward providing instruments and costumes for the members.

The band has featured at previous



Titan The Robot booked for Welshpool Carnival

Welshpool carnivals and also featured as pre-match and half time entertainment at a Welsh Premier League football match at the town's Maesdyre Recreation Ground.

The band plays at events across the country and next month will be heading to the United States to take part in Washington Batala Encontro.

The carnival takes place on Bank Holiday Monday, May 26 with the theme of "Television Soaps" and the procession will feature a Samba band and marching bands.

There's still time to enter for one of the many carnival categories or to book a presence for your business on the carnival field.

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Hopes are high for a bumper carnival day



The parade gets underway last year

AFTER years of decline there's quiet, but growing optimism, that Welshpool Carnival could recapture its former glory when it is held on May 26.

The carnival was re-introduced last year after taking a year off, and despite the dull weather it attracted a decent crowd to Maes-ydre after hundreds had lined the streets to watch the procession.

Advertising feature

It prompted Welshpool Town Council to adopt the event which ensured early planning for the 2014 event.

It will be held under the theme of 'Television Soaps' and there will be no charge to enter the carnival grounds from 2pm.

"We feel that this is an important event for the town so we want to encourage as many people as possible to come and enjoy it," said a town council spokesperson.

The organisers have revealed an initial list of activities: the procession, Titan the robot, circus scene, fairground, arena events, dog show, majorettes, Samba band, quad bikes, sweets, face painting, bouncy castle, donuts, birds of prey, ice creams, hook a duck and sideshows, youth football, RSPB, canal boat, charity stalls, Newtown Youth Band, British food stalls and lots more.

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NEWS
in brief

Chess club pupils triumph in finals

CHESS club pupils at Oswestry School's prep department Bellan House have been taking part in the 19th Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge.

Over 2,000 schools nationwide joined in the challenge this year and the area final took place at Hereford Cathedral School. Bellan House pupils Ben Tidridge (Year 5) and Hamish Coutts-Britton (Year 4) both qualified for this event and, on the day, played six rounds among 116 competitors. Despite just missing out on places in the national final,

Michael Birchwood, chess club leader, said: "I am really pleased."

Plant sale is on society agenda

OSWESTRY Garden Society will hold a plant sale on May 19 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lower Brook Street.

The sale will run from 7pm until 8.30pm, entrance is free and refreshments will be available.

A wide range of plants, grown mostly by society members, will be for sale.

The society's next meeting will be on June 16 with a talk on edible flowers by Pete Evans at 7.15pm.

For details contact either Anne Hendrie on (01691) 659773 or Carol Laycock on (01691) 676483.

Harvey tackles hill walk despite heart condition

Exclusive by Sue Austin

WHEN Harvey Logsdail got to the top of Rodney's Pillar on a family Bank Holiday walk, he could be excused for being a little more short of breath than most would be.

For the 11-year-old has just half a heart, a condition known as hypoplastic left heart syndrome, the most serious form of congenital heart disease.

Yet Harvey refuses to let his condition get in the way, with already a talent as a long distance swimmer, taking part in outdoor activity trips from school and enjoying the scary rides at theme parks.

His parents, Sam and Adrian Logsdail, from Llys Avenue, Oswestry, say medical advances have given their son the chance of life that he would never have had just 20 years ago.

They hope Harvey's story will give hope to those only just embarking on life with a child with the same condition.

Children's Heart Week, being celebrated this week, is also celebrating the 20th anniversary of the support group, Little Hearts Matter.

Mrs Logsdail said: "Little Hearts Matter's motto was 'half a heart, not half a life'. Harvey certainly represents that motto."

His condition was diagnosed, via a scan, before he was born and, by the time he was three, Harvey had already had three rounds



Harvey Logsdail

of open surgery and was fed by a tube much of his life.

But his last major operation, when he spent his seventh birthday in the Birmingham Children's Hospital was a turning point Mrs Logsdail said.

"He started eating properly and has just come on so well since then. The operation should see him through until his late teens, at least.

We are now seeing the first generation of children with half a heart reach young adulthood due to the pioneering surgery of around 20 years ago.

"This is a very important time for parents and families of children with only half a heart."

Harvey says it can be frustrating having only half a heart, but he refuses to let it stop him having fun.

"When we walked up Rodney's Pillar it was really annoying that my friend and my brother, Connor could run on ahead and I could only walk, using walking poles to help me. But we got to the top."

"I am not allowed to play competitive sport, like football, which is not fair. But I have done my 3,000 metre swim and I am going to Hadrian's Wall with my school soon," he said.

£4,000 raised from bike trek



Rotarians Merrick Corfield and Geoff Barre with some of the riders

MORE than £4,000 has been raised for charity after 121 cyclists took on an annual mountain bike trek.

The weather was patchy for the 21st Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club's mountain bike challenge, but that didn't put off those keen to complete the 22-mile off-road course.

Cyclists, who came from as far afield as

Liverpool and Coventry to take part, set off on the route across hilly terrain on Saturday from Rhiwlas Village Hall, near Oswestry.

Event co-ordinator Jonathan Jones said: "It went extremely well, it was a very good turnout and everything went as planned. I think the weather was a bit better than we were expecting."

Company helping hand for hospice

A CHILDREN'S hospice has been given a helping hand to revamp it's much used outdoor pavilion.

Fujitsu, which has offices in Telford, has donated £1,000 to Hope House Children's Hospice in Oswestry as part of its Impact on Society initiative, which aims to promote social action in the local regions where the company operates.

Lynsey Kilvert, fundraiser for the hospice, said: "The structure is situated at the back end of our property, overlooking a water feature. Because of its location, it's a popular place for children and their families to get involved in activities or even just to sit and reflect."

Calm

"The calming nature of the surroundings also provides a good location for grief counselling."

"It's great when local companies can pitch in together to help a great charity like Hope House - a place that provides such a valuable service, without which families and children would find life so much more difficult."

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That time when wildlife seems to come knocking

AT this time of the year the wildlife seems to come knocking, literally.

As the soil warms and the grass grows, various wildlife-watching possibilities make themselves apparent.

The only problem is that a lot of the goings on tend to occur at night.

But with the aid of a torch, a whole new world of natural history becomes apparent during the hours of darkness. If you've ever been sat having that little nightcap before bed, and heard a knock and thud at the windows, you may not have been drinking as much as you feared. Fittingly for this month, maybugs are careering through the night air in search of mates and these tough, marble-sized beetles make quite a bang when they hit a window or door.

They can be found during daylight hours too and seeing as it's a good month for gardening, if you've ever forked up one of those large C-shaped grubs, chances are you were looking at a maybug in the making. Short of being knocked upon by beetles, you may also hear the gruntings and snortings of mating hedgehogs if you're sensible enough to have a 'wild patch' to your garden and lucky enough to have hedgehogs in the vicinity. Perhaps even more exciting than hedgehogs in the back garden would be badgers. As I've already mentioned, April into May is the best time to see badgers, young and old - however they can be a curse for the aforementioned hedgehogs. Badgers are one of the few animals willing and able to consider hedgehogs a significant part of their diet. Several people have written to me expressing surprise at having found

ON THE WILDSIDE
with Ben Waddams



'hedgehog skins' in their gardens, although none of them have needed me to identify the probable culprit.

Incidentally it's probably better to find a hedgehog that's been skinned by a badger rather than a fox. A fox will kill and eat hedgehogs but will leave bits of flesh clinging to the underside of the prickly skin.

It seems the nose and muzzle of a fox is a little too sensitive to pick off every last morsel from such a painful plate. A fair amount has been written about badgers 'decimating' hedgehog numbers and it has been one of the points put across in favour of the cull.

Sensitive

To me that is simply ridiculous. Badger numbers and hedgehog numbers are poles apart from each other not because of anything to do with the natural balance between the two species but because of our interfering with the habitats of both. What sort of species would do so much damage to both badgers and hedgehogs and then try to blame part of the problem on the natural history of both of them? The answer is obvious and it's completely fanciful.

I've tried to act on my own recommendations and have been out with my torch in the garden. No sign of mammal nor bird, but I do have something rather exciting to report. I've just seen a dragon slip into my pond and I'm not being fanciful.



The Badger Path through the Grass - by Ben Waddams

New research to help give voice to crime victims

NEW research will show how crime victims around Dyfed-Powys could benefit from a local justice service tailored specifically to the region's needs.

Police and Crime Commissioner Christopher Salmon is to fund the study into how more of those harmed by crime or conflict can be given a voice in the sentencing process.

The service would be based on restorative justice, a system which brings together victims and offenders.

Mr Salmon said: "I want the people of Powys to tell offenders about the impact of their actions, get answers and receive an apology.

"Restorative justice means fairer local justice.

"The victim regains control and takes a weight off their mind.

"The offender comes face to face with the agony they've caused and will forever hear the words of their victim in their head. They have a more personal reason to stay out of trouble.

"I want restorative justice to hold offenders to account and help them understand the effects of their misdemeanours, take responsibility and make amends.

"It will reduce reoffending, improve victim satisfaction and save money within the criminal justice system."

Restorative justice dates back thousands of years. Its techniques are increasingly being used by UK police forces, local authorities, probation officers, prisons and others to address harm, build understanding and strengthen communities. Such approaches were introduced in Dyfed-Powys four years ago for young offender cases.

Mr Salmon, along with other PCCs, has now been given Ministry of Justice funding to develop local restorative justice for adults awaiting court sentence.

To help inform his thinking he is commissioning the research. This will evaluate restorative justice provision in Dyfed-Powys, look at the needs of victims and explore the possibility of neighbourhood panels to manage the system locally.

It will highlight existing examples of good practice from further afield, assessing how they would work in rural areas such as much of Dyfed-Powys.

Closing date for restorative justice research tender submissions is May 13.

It is expected that the research will be delivered by mid-September.

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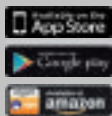
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Fringe Festival line-up is revealed



Glenn Tilbrook of Squeeze, who will be performing at Llangollen's fringe festival

A COMEDY and music festival has revealed its line-up, which includes best selling authors and music legends.

Gruff Rhys, front man of the legendary Welsh band Super Furry Animals, will headline the 16th Llangollen Fringe Festival, performing songs from his new album.

He will be joined on the bill by Victoria Coren-Mitch-

ell of BBC 4's Only Connect, Jon Ronson, author of The Men Who Stare at Goats, and Squeeze frontman Glenn Tilbrook.

The festival will run from July 17 to 27, ending with a concert in Valle Crucis Abbey. Tickets for the whole festival are £55 www.llangollenfringe.co.uk or 0800 1455 779.

New festival underway

A NEW festival of music and art based in a village got under way with a concert by international performer and award-winning singer/songwriter Rob Halligan.

The performer took to the stage to kick off the week-long West-

by Iain St John

on Rhyn Festival of Music and Art on Friday night. And he also performed along with band Not Completely Blonde, Joyful Noise Gospel Choir and Llangollen Male Voice Choir during an evening of music on Saturday.

Soloists also performed at the

church on Saturday alongside youngsters from Weston Rhyn School's choir in the celebration of local talent.

Organisers say they were delighted to get Mr Halligan to the inaugural festival and have him start the event.

The festival is based in St John's Church in Weston Rhyn. An art exhibition is also being held and will run at the church until Saturday.

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Music mavericks take to stage at former chapel

GIG GUIDE

with Edward Roberts



UP and coming music mavericks, Thom and Chrisbee will be bringing their absurd antics to The Hermon Chapel in Oswestry on Saturday.

The Shropshire based duo are quickly becoming one of the most intriguing acts to emerge from the local music scene.

Using just and electric guitar, a loop pedal and some beatboxing, the pair create infectious songs that combine funk, hip-hop and whole host of other genres.

These two sound like nothing you've heard before as their songs switch between Chrisbee's lyrical gymnastics and Thom's funk fuelled falsetto vocals.

Tickets are priced at £4.50 and are available from Outwhere Records, Rowanthorn or on the door. The gig starts at 7:30pm.

Get ready for a blast from the past this Friday as The Royal Oak, Welshpool will be holding a 80s themed open mic night.

The event is set to be the first of three themed open mic nights and will be hosted by local singer songwriter Dai Robs. Anyone can join in, with each performer being allowed to play three songs of their choice from the 1980s.



Thom and Chrisbee will be bringing their absurd antics to The Hermon Chapel

For those of you who want to show off your singing skills you can contact Dai at info@dairobs.com, to book your slot. The show starts at 9pm and as always it's free entry.

Acoustic cover artist, Andy O'Brien will be playing over at The Lowfield Inn, Marton this Friday.

With just his trusty guitar in hand and excellent singing voice, Andy cov-

ers a wide variety of classic songs and popular hits by the likes of Oasis, The Beatles and The Stone Roses.

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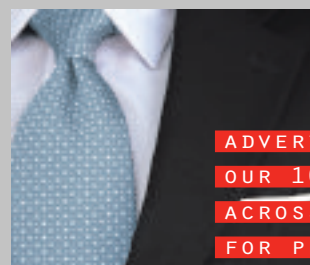
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in briefEuropean award
for farm project

A project to make farms more sustainable in Mid Wales has won a top European award.

The Pontbren Project, which involves 10 farmers in the Llanfair Caereinion area, near Welshpool, was the judges' unanimous choice for the Land and Soil Management Award at a ceremony in Brussels.

The project, was nominated by CLA Cymru and was one of 30 European shortlisted at the annual event.

The awards are organised by the European Landowners Organisation (ELO), which represents millions of landowners throughout Europe.

Ten musicians to
take part in project

TEN young musicians are taking part in a national project to gain skills within the arts and media industry, to help improve their career prospects.

The Big Music Project, organised with Fusion Arts & Positive Activities in Oswestry, is aimed at music lovers between 14 and 24.

Many disciplines of the music industry are represented by the project.

For more information on the national project please visit the website which is at www.thebigmusicproject.co.uk

German officer's memories of life in wartime camp

by Toby Neal

HE was an officer of the Great War, far from home and in captivity.

But this was not a British soldier being held at a German camp. He was a German naval lieutenant behind the wire at Park Hall Camp, near Oswestry. And in his diary he had plenty to complain about. There were the conditions, for a start. The food, of course.

And most of all he and his colleagues wanted to go home, because they were still held in the camp long after the Armistice of November 1918.

In fact, it was to be a full year after war's end before the last of them got to go home.

Diary

The diarist was Friedrich Thomas and in his illustrated diary he detailed some of the hardships.

Officers' camp compound E5 was next to the two other officers' camps, E3 and E4, and the ratings camps E1 and E2, all separated from each other by a double barbed wire fence with a path in between for the sentries.

Week by week Friedrich lists the important events as they happen



Views of the Park Hall camp in Oswestry.

and talks about conditions in his prison: "Winter in England, everywhere in the camp large pools of water or ankle deep mud."

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Friedrich Thomas, Naval Lieutenant was interred at the camp

the armistice. On November, 11, 1918, the officers from camp E5 were allowed to return to Germany.

Here's the final entry in Friedrich Thomas' diary: "After the many big luggage packs were handed in the last officers transport moved out of the Oswestry camp from 10th to 11th November. Three days later we landed in Emden on German soil."

The above is courtesy of BBC

Radio Shropshire's "World War One At Home" series. Illustrations of the camp come from a book belonging to Mark Hignett at Oswestry Museum. The camp diary was titled: "In Memory of our stay in the officers prison camp Park Hall, Oswestry, Shropshire, England. Drawings with accompanying text by H Sprenger, Lieutenant Air Force. Poems and chronicle of the events by Friedrich Thomas, Naval Lieutenant."

EU cash may help cheese producers

COUNTY producers of Shropshire Blue cheese could be eligible for an EU cash windfall to help them export their product all over the world, an MEP has claimed.

Shropshire Euro MEP Phil Bennion said colleagues had voted in Brussels to allocate more cash towards promoting speciality foods and agricultural products made in their local areas.

It will see a major increase in the cash pot available, from £51 million across the EU this year to £165 million in 2020.

The money will be used to promote selected products on the European market as well as further afield in fast-growing economies of China and South Korea.

For years Shropshire Blue was something of an anomaly because although it was named after the county, it was not made here – Shropshire Blue is actually a Scottish attempt to replicate Stilton.

But its popularity in recent years has seen a number of county producers making their own varieties.

He said: "Shropshire Blue cheese is not currently registered but it is a fabulous and distinctive cheese, especially the artisan-made examples."

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Renault hits back in style

By Graham Breeze

The new Megane Coupe is likely to play a major part in completing the rescue of the ailing Renault brand.

It's not been a good time in Renault land of late but the GT Line Tom Tom 1.5 dCi is a real example of the company striking back with a flash of real style.

So how do you tell it's a GT Line model? At glance the sporting character of the Tom Tom versions is evident by the lower ride height - reduced by 12mm compared to standard models in the range.

The GT Line Megane has sporty looks and the diesel engine on the test car helped provide competitive performance with fantastic economy.

At the front there is a special bumper design with a reshaped central air intake.

Foglamps are housed in striking, dark chrome recesses either side of the bumper and there are black headlamp masks. It's different from behind too. The bumper has a lower section finished in the body colour, which incorporates an aerodynamic diffuser.

The lowered suspension gives the Coupe a firm ride though, and I expected a bit more feedback and response from the steering.

If you are looking to compare specs against main rivals such as Vauxhall Astra GTC and Volkswagen Scirocco you'll find the Megane a cheaper buy, but you might lose out when it comes to trading in.

The Coupe benefits from ABS with EBD brake assist, ASR traction control, Bluetooth, Tom Tom live satellite navigation, cruise control a stability control system.

The GT Line on test picked up rear parking sensors, aluminium sport pedals, Renaultsport styling leather steering wheel and seats, 17inch alloy wheels, tinted rear



The GT Line Megane has sport looks and the diesel engine on the test car helped provide competitive performance

windows. A leather pack with heated and height adjustable seats are an extra £1,250 but probably worth the money because this is a low car and finding the right individual seating position takes a little time.

There's plenty of space up front, but a sloping roofline means rear seat space headroom is limited and legroom hard to find. But there is a well-shaped and spacious boot which just passes the gold club test and is more than capable of carrying normal luggage loads.

There's a top speed of 118mph but it takes the 1.5 diesel 12.1 seconds to reach 62mph - I expected better.

But it's running costs that are this Renault stand out from the crowd with combined fuel figures of over 80 miles to the gallon.

A week's normal motoring normally costs me close on a tank of fuel - the Megane was still above half full and I was only emitting 90g/km of CO2 emissions.

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- You will need to make sure you are aware of the speed limits and road rules for all of the countries you are driving through or in.

- Fuel prices can be more expensive in certain areas of the UK and in other countries so it is advisable to fill up your fuel tank before you set off.

- Driving long distances can be both exhausting and stressful. To avoid feeling this way try planning your journey in advance with planned stops along the way. This insures everybody gets a break from being in the car and the driver can have a short rest from driving.

- Road tolls can be quite common, particularly abroad. Make sure you know if the roads you plan to travel on will involve a toll fee and try to have the correct change to make life easier.

- Ensure that everyone in your car is wearing their seat belts, car seats are well fitted with child securely fastened in and that all luggage is secure.

- Technology such as satnav or mobile apps are brilliant when planning a journey but it is also wise to carry a map of the area you are driving in, just in case technology fails you.

- Make sure you are carrying all the right paperwork with you such as driving licences, travel insurance, passports and V5 registration document if necessary.

- Keep your passengers happy. If you

have children take enough toys and music to keep them entertained. Also take a supply of food and drink, this will come in most handy if you have to stop somewhere without facilities.

- You may also require headlight beam conversion kits. Note that some European countries require you to carry hi-viz vests in case of breakdown.

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Visit Vauxhall's Big Event

Shropshire's award-winning Vauxhall dealer Arthurs of Oswestry is hosting The Big Event from today until Monday when new car and van customers will be given £500 worth of free fuel with all purchases.

In addition, Arthurs Vauxhall is also offering a range of market-leading finance offers as well as The Big Event offer which means customers can benefit from up to five years 0 per cent APR flexible finance and up to £2,000 Vauxhall deposit contribution – with no customer deposit required.

The free fuel offer is available on 'hot' Vauxhall newcomers, including the full size Cascada convertible, the fashionable ADAM and the Mokka compact SUV.

Customers will be able to take advantage of a 2.9 per cent APR representative flexible personal contract purchase plan (PCP) available on ADAM at just £99 per month and Mokka at £199 per month.

A newly launched 0 per cent APR PCP makes Vauxhall's top selling Corsa even more affordable starting at just £179 a month with a £179 deposit and one year's free insurance on either a Corsa Excite or Limited Edition model. As well as cars, the offer is also open to

commercial vehicle customers across Vauxhall's multi-award winning van range including Corsavan, Combo, Vivaro and Movano.

Nigel Williams, Arthurs of Oswestry managing director said: "Vauxhall's Big Event gives customers the opportunity to take advantage of a range of fantastic offers and incentives, from helping to cut costs at the fuel pumps to discounts on accessories.

"Vauxhall customers can make big savings on new cars and vans, including new to market models such as Cascada, ADAM and Mokka," he added.

Pictured: Craig Huxley of Arthurs Oswestry gets ready for The Big Event.

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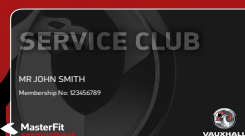
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Bishop nets a hat-trick as Morda maintain title hopes

ANOTHER hat trick from Chris Bishop and further goals Ian Heathcock and Gareth Lewis ensured Morda United kept alive their title hopes in the Mercian Regional League premier division with a 5-1 beating of Allscott.

Victory sees the third placed Weston Road men breathing down the necks of leaders Oakengates, while it was a dismal afternoon for Allscott who finished with nine men after Nathan Rooney and Tom Wood were sent off for separate incidents. Ross Jones bagged their consolation goal.

With nothing less than a win needed to keep alive their title hopes, Morda took the game to the visitors from the start with Bishop and Shawn Melussi showing the pace and skill to beat a rather flat visiting back four.

Chances went begging until Bishop opened the scoring on 24 minutes when picking up a Melussi pass, while the home side continued to develop some good moves down the right with Eliot Howes, Leigh Waddingham and Melussi showing a good understanding.

From one such move, Bishop was unlucky to slip when well placed, but made no mistake on the half hour firing home a low cross from Howes.

Allscott rarely threatened with Morda defender Steve Pugh making some timely tackles at key times, and their only effort came late in the half when Luke Johnson chipped over the bar.

Ten minutes after the interval Heathcock hit Morda's third and was unlucky not to claim a second when his shot rebounded to safety off the bar.

Bishop continued to torment the defence and it was no surprise when he secured his hat-trick after good work by Melussi.

Angle

The Allscott goal came out of the blue when substitute Ross Jones found the net from a narrow angle but Morda then extended their lead when Bishop outpaced the defence and unselfishly found substitute Gareth Lewis who tapped in the fifth.

The game was marred late on when Rooney was red carded for an incident with Gareth Lewis and Lewis was then lucky to escape injury when a wild challenge from Tom Wood earned an inevitable red card leaving the visitors to see out the remaining minutes with nine men.

Morda are now third in the league, four points behind Church Stretton and Oakengates Athletic. Stretton have completed their fixtures, so a win and a draw would secure second place for Morda on goal difference.

Should Morda win their final two games and Oakengates draw or lose their one remaining outing, then the title will come to Weston Road.

Morda have two crucial games this week. Last night they entertained Ketley Bank United in the league while on Saturday they turn their attention to the Premier Division Cup final when they travel to the New Bucks Head to face Shifnal United 97 (4.30pm).

Morda's final league fixture will be away to the same side, Shifnal United 97 on Wednesday May, 21.

Parrys on target as Malpas lift the Sunday Cup

THE season had a silver lining for MALPAS who ended on a high by lifting the Roche North Shropshire League Cup with a 3-1 victory over Athletic Market 3-1 at Wem.

Callum Parry gave Malpas a 15th minute lead and despite Karl Bailey equalising for Market, the league's leading scorer Lee Parry restored the advantage a minute before half time before Jack Wainwright sealed the win in the last minute.

The trophy was presented by league chairman Dave Ralphs to a jubilant Malpas skipper Daz Parry.

Three days before, the first of the league's two cup finals saw The Keys beat Dudleston Heath 6-2 to win the Consolation Cup at Morda United's Weston Lane ground.

The Keys took the lead after 38 minutes when Aaron Coulson's shanked cross from the right was retrieved near the left hand

corner flag by Tom Freeman who cut into the box before firing a low right foot drive into the corner of the net.

They went two up just three minutes later when Joe Meredith's through ball on the left was helped on by Freeman to Coulson who fired into keeper Ross Brodie's left hand corner.

It was 3-0 in the 48th minute when Freeman's free kick from 25 yards was deflected off the wall and the ball fell to Richard Chamberlain who shot past Brodie from five yards.

Dudleston pulled one back in the 50th minute when Liam Goode cut in from the left and won a tackle with the ball running loose to Damon Cheesman who controlled before firing just inside the post.

However, it was 4-1 in the 61st minute when Chris Bishop's through ball down the

middle found Tom Nash whose right foot shot deceived Brodie. Dudleston pulled a goal back in the 69th minute when sub Ben Slawson's cross from the right found Adam Preston who turned on the edge of the box before firing home a low right foot shot.

It was soon 5-2 when Freeman's through ball found Nash who ran on before tucking his low shot from inside the box into the top corner.

The scoring was completed in the second minute of added time when Freeman beat three men on a run through the middle before firing a right foot shot into Brodie's top right hand corner for a superb solo goal.

The trophy was presented to a Keys captain Richard Chamberlain by Management Committee member Mike Stanley.

Meanwhile, Dudleston Heath edged out visiting Tavern in a 6-5 end of season

thriller in the league. Ross Rogers' double strike early on gave Dudleston a two-goal lead with Dave Powell scoring the goal of the game with a shot from 22 yards into the top corner to make it 3-0.

Tom Kilvert pulled one back for the Tavern but sub Adam Preston restored Dudleston's three goal cushion.

Then came a Tavern comeback with Ed Arnold scoring one and Kilvert two to complete his hat-trick to make it 4-4.

The hosts then restored their lead with a close range tap-in for Ben Slawson but Tavern hit back again with Arnold grabbing his second before the winner came on 80 minutes when Preston scored from the spot.

A real milestone in this game saw Rob-in Herbert made his 100th appearance for Dudleston Heath, with the great servant to the club now well into his fifties.

Still plenty to play for as potters head for line

Cross Keys continue to limp towards the finish line with a 5-5 draw over 10th placed Socialites, as we enter the last two weeks of the Andrews Premier Pool League.

They are now five points ahead of the Breidden Lions who postponed their match with the Station A, but the pressure will be on for the Keys to win at bottom placed Argae A next week, or face a must win match with the Talbot D.

The Talbot D stay third despite taking a depleted team to the Horse & Jockey, as they rallied from 5-1 down to snatch a draw, with the Nomads unable to close the gap from fourth due to being held 5-5 with Castle Boys.

The Oak A remain 5th with a very good 9-1 display over Argae and the Angel A sixth with a hard fought 6-4 win away at the Talbot A. The Punchbowl also postponed their match with the Angel B to next week.

In Division One, all five teams at the top won with the top 4 in a superb dog fight for the title.

The Top Dogs are just that after beating the Social B 7-3, but still just two points behind are the Pheasant B, the Oak B and the Station Grill B after wins over Cock Forden (6-4), Cock Brockton (6-4) and the Westwood Warriors (8-2).

The big clash in Division Two saw the leaders Punchbowl B win the last two frames to draw with Sarn Inn, who drop a place to fourth, in what could prove to be vital come the end of the season.

Sarn are now 3 points behind the leaders who travel to 2nd placed Welly Wobblers next week, who warmed up with two seven-ballers in their 8-2 win away at the Herbert Arms.

Morris nets late winner in cup semi

A LAST minute strike from Rhydan Morris took Berriew into the final of the Central Wales Cup with a thrilling 3-2 win over Knighton Town at Llanidloes - setting up a showdown with Llanfair United.

After a goalless first half, Berriew took the lead through a Marc Jones penalty 10 minutes after the break but Knighton hit back with two goals in five minutes to lead 2-1.

Morris equalised with his first of the game with 15 minutes to go and then scored again in the last minute with a good finish after the ball broke in the box.

Berriew took on Spar Mid Wales League rivals Llanfair United at Newtown's Latham Park last night in their pursuit of three trophies this season.

It's a big week for Mike Pearce's side who also meet Bow Street in the final of the Spar Mid Wales League Cup at Llandrindod Wells on Saturday.

While Berriew were progressing with a 3-2 passage against Waterloo Rovers, Bow Street claimed their place by overcoming Aberaeron 4-2 on penalties after their tie had finished 2-2 following extra time.

Berriew have also reached the last four of the MP Foulkes Montgomeryshire Cup when they meet Carno.

Llanfair settle for second spot after last-day decider

LLANFAIR United had to settle for runners-up spot in the Spar Mid Wales League division one after their brave pursuit of the crown came to an end on the final day of the season.

Despite their comfortable 4-1 home win over relegated Builth Wells, United finished one point behind leaders Llandrindod Wells who made sure of the title - and promotion to the Cymru Alliance - with their 3-1 success against Montgomery.

Boss Rhys Stephens was proud of the efforts from the Llanfair lads and admitted the title chasers could not have done any more after achieving their highest ever league finish.

Llanfair kept up the pressure to the last, with Chris Gethin giving his side the lead against Builth on 15 minutes when heading in James Davies' cross.

Andrew Hughes doubled the advantage with a neat finish before Gethin grabbed his second just before half time, finishing well from a one-on-one position with the keeper.

Builth pulled one back in the second half with a long range lob before they also rattled the bar, but Llanfair wrapped up the points when Steve Andrew headed in a corner to make it 4-1.

However, Llandrindod were in no mood to slip up as they saw off Montgomery 3-1 with goals from Richie Powell (3), Connor Bird (43), Richie Powell (47).

At the other end of the table, DYFFRYN BANW will be relegated along with Builth after finishing in the bottom two following their 7-0 hammering at Carno in their last game of the season - meaning local rivals WELSHPOOL are now safe from the drop.

Needing a win to lift themselves out of the basement, Banw had been in the hunt at half time despite trailing to a 40-yard strike from Dan Kenyon.

They had a golden chance to level after the interval

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when awarded a penalty, but Tom Foulkes' effort from the spot was well saved by keeper Chris Brown.

And that proved the key moment as Carno, with the wind at their backs, capitalised to score six more times as Banw pushing further forward in a bid to retrieve the game.

Peter Rees scored five of the goals to finish the season on a high, while Matthew Davies also found the net.

BERRIEW went down 2-1 at Bow Street in their penultimate league action - but have a chance for swift revenge when the sides meet in the Spar Mid Wales League cup final on Saturday at Llandrindod Wells.

Machynlleth ended the season on a high after lifting the ER Jenkins Cup with an exciting 5-4 victory over Rhosgoch in the final at Llandrindod Wells.

Lee Jones and Peter James had Bow Street 2-0

up before Marc Jones pulled one back for the visitors.

There was also silverware for WATERLOO Rovers reserves who lifted the Robins League Cup after seeing off Betws 2-1 in the final at Newtown's Latham Park.

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Llandrindod W.	22	1	5	10	27	67	
Llanfair Utd.	28	20	6	2	74	28	66
Carno	28	19	4	5	70	33	61
Aberaeron	28	16	6	6	67	40	54
Berriew	28	16	4	8	79	39	52
Waterloo Rvrs.	28	15	4	9	73	50	49
Llansantffraid V	28	12	3	13	66	69	39
Aber University	28	9	4	15	54	66	31
Bow Street	28	9	4	15	49	77	31
Twynn Bryncreg	28	9	3	16	58	89	30
Four Crosses	28	9	3	16	48	84	30
Montgomery Tn	28	8	5	15	47	75	29
Westpool Tn	28	8	3	17	36	66	24
Dyffryn Banw	28	6	4	18	42	85	22
Builth Wells	28	3	4	21	43	85	13

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rhosgoch	18	16	0	2	72	17	48
Machynlleth	18	13	2	3	57	33	41
Knighton	18	11	5	2	49	18	38
Hay St Marys	18	9	3	6	57	35	30
Abermule	18	9	1	8	32	27	28
Prestelgne	18	7	4	7	42	51	25
Kerry	18	3	5	10	27	49	14
Talgarth	18	3	3	12	26	43	12
Bont	18	1	5	12	19	58	8
Newb'ge-on-Wye	18	2	4	11	23	73	7

Oswestry Town sign off with a win



Heads you win - Graham Dyke was on target with two headers for FC Oswestry



Adam Jones goes on the attack for FC Oswestry Town at Shawbury Reserves

Three and easy for side

SECOND placed FC Oswestry Town kept alive their promotion chances in the Mercian Regional League division one with a 3-0 win at Shawbury reserves in their last game of the season.

Town started well in blustery conditions with central midfielders Ollie Jones and Tom Stedman dominating the play and, midway through the half, took the lead when Ollie Jones slotted home after some great work from striker Graham Dyke.

Holding a slender one goal lead at the interval, the second half saw Town up the tempo as they looked to claim the vital three points to consolidate runners-up spot.

And their efforts paid off on the hour

mark when a second goal arrived as striker Graham Dyke nodded home from a Joe Evans corner.

A few minutes later Dyke watched his shot crash against the crossbar after Stefan Ivanov had picked him out, but with 15 minutes remaining Dyke got his second again with a powerful header from a Joe Evans free kick.

Manager Nick Maguire hailed his teams performance on the day and for their great efforts during the season which have given them a real shout of promotion to the premier division.

They lie seven points clear of third placed Wroxeter Rovers who are well placed to go second as they still have four games remaining.

Church are off bottom after timely win booster

CHURCH C climbed off the foot of the Oswestry and District Bowls League division three with a welcome 7-3 (10 shots) home win over Chirk B.

Malcolm Williams led the way with a 21-11 success as Church recorded their first win in four, taking the aggregate 139-129, with Roy Jones, Martin Williams and Phil James all winning to 12.

ELLESMERE A continue to set the pace at the top of the division after notching a 7-3 victory at Flexsys B, taking the aggregate 152-97, with Dennis Jones leading the charge to four.

Ellesmere B are also looking in good shape as they kept up the pressure on the leaders with an 8-2 (157-89) home success Plas Kynaston A.

Husband and wife Brian and Jacqui Whitley led the way as WHITTINGTON E overcame visiting WESTON RHYN C 8-2 (150-118).

In division four, a 21-8 card from Kieran Jones set LLANMYNECH B on course for a 6-4 win over LLANFYLLIN A, in which they edged the aggregate by just one shot (137-136).

FOX LANE kept in touch with the leaders after winning 6-4 (149-129) and Overton B, with Simon Hayman again in good form with a 21-4 card.

WHITTINGTON D are still looking for their first win in division five after they when downed 7-3 (126-150) at home to CRIFTINS D, whose Alan Morris won to eight while Nora Brunt (21-12) was the pick of the replies.

YE OLDE CROFTE A are setting a hot pace at the top of division six after making it four wins out of four with a 9-1 success at CHURCH E, with single figure successes from Pam Bridge (21-4) and Ron Fuller (21-7) leading the charge. Hilary Carter gained a consolation with a narrow 21-19 victory.

Results - Division three: Ellesmere B 8 Plas Kynaston A 2 (157-89), Flexsys B 3 Ellesmere A 7 (97-152), Royston A 7 Johnston D 3 (148-138), Whittington E 8 Weston Rhy C 2 (150-118), Ceiriog Valley B 6 Whittington B 4 (154-150), Church C 7 Chirk B 3 (139-129).

Division four: Bersham 8 Llangollen B 2 (160-111), Llangynog C 3 Llanrhaeadr C 7 (132-151), Llanymynech B 6 Llanfyllin A 4 (137-136), Overton B 4 Fox Lane 6 (129-149), Ruabon B 6 Ceiriog Valley C 4 (145-127), Weston Rhy B 4 Corwen B 6 (147-151).

Division five: Llanrhaeadr B 6 Llanrhaeadr D 4 (138-129), Chirk C 3 Johnston F 7 (118-152), Cynwyd B 8 Overton C 2 (150-122), Plas Kynaston B 8 Church D 2 (156-112), Royston B 7 Whittington C 3 (140-118), Whittington D 3 Criftins D 7 (126-150).

Division six: Church E 1 Ye Old Crofte B 3 (98-169), Llangynog B 7 Weston Rhy D 3 (158-120), Llanrhaeadr E 5 Cynwyd C 5 (132-134), Weston Rhy E 8 Llanfyllin B 2 (145-117).

Ifton find champions just too hot

IFTON'S bowlers found Newport too hot to handle as they crashed to a 12-2 (236-162) loss to the new leaders in the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League.

The St Martins side returned home with just two winners, with Gerwyn Davies taking the most valuable player award with a 21-13 victory while Dicky Jones was the other solitary success, also prevailing to 13.

Lying fourth from bottom, they face another tough trip on Friday when they head to third placed Hadley USK looking for a timely boost.

Ellesmere suffer first defeat as rain spoils day

ELLESMERE suffered their first loss of the season as they slumped to an 81-run loss at Tibberton in the Manby Bowlder Shropshire League division two.

In a match reduced to 35-overs due to rain, Ellesmere's bowlers were put to the sword as Tibbo racked up a formidable 244-5, with opener Ryan Peart leading the charge with a lively 72.

The visitors responded with 163 all out, their last wicket falling with five balls remaining, with Ashley Thomas hitting 54 and Vansh Bajaj 42.

CAE GLAS were frustrated by the weather as their trip to Shrewsbury III in division two was called off, while the second string did not fare any better as their reserve division two clash with Market Drayton II at Gatacre was also postponed without any play due to a wet pitch.

Dan Jones starred with the ball, but

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY were ultimately frustrated by the wet weather as their encounter against Much Wenlock in division one was abandoned.

Wenlock had struggled to 103-7 in 37 overs, with Jones taking 4-23, before more heavy rain forced an early conclusion.

Knockin's second string suffered a 31-run loss to Beacon II in the reserve division two, being bowled out for 112 in reply to 143-8 despite 43 from Ed Nicholas.

FRANKTON were also scuppered by the rain as their clash at Newtown in the premier division was abandoned after they had reached 50-3 after 21 overs. Frankton picked up five points and Newtown six.

Luckily, the weather was slightly better in North Shropshire as FRANKTON II produced another disappointing batting display to lose by 35 runs at home to Wellington IV in the reserve division one.

Frankton bowled first and top order batsmen Derick Bunting (24) and Charles Harrison (45) set a solid platform but the introduction of leg spinner Jack Kelly into the attack soon wrestled the advantage back to the home side as he took 5-38 off 13 excellent overs.

Cian Jones supported Kelly well as he took 3-27 off seven overs as the innings closed on 144 all out in 45 overs.

The run chase started off well, with four of the top order getting starts but nobody could go on to make a match winning score as a middle and lower order collapse saw Wellington take all 10 wickets in the 36th over with the score on 111.

Ash Wynn top scored with a well compiled 24 as Charles Harrison (3-20 off nine overs) was the pick of the bowling effort. Ryan Barnett and Athar Mahmood cleaned up the tail with two wickets each.

FRANKTON kept up their impressive start with a comprehensive eight wicket win against Reman Services III in division FourA.

They bowled first and opening bowler Tom Cockayne soon ripped out the top order to finish with the exceptional figures of 4-9 off seven overs.

All of the young Frankton attack performed well to restrict Reman Services to 81 all out with Will Baker taking two wickets while Scott Evans, Owen Dean, Ollie Harris and Greg Dyke all picked up a wicket each.

The Frankton chase was clinical, with Jack Evans showing good promise at the top of the order with a well made 20. Will Baker (31 not out) and George Austin (13 not out) also batted well to take the side to the victory target with eight wickets in hand and secure a 20 point return.

Criftins A on top form as they lead way after victory

UNBEATEN Criftins A maintained their flying start to the season as they took over top spot in the Oswestry and District Bowls League division one with a 7-3 (145-120) victory at bottom club Llanymynech.

The 2012 champions now head the table on points aggregate from previous leaders Johnston A who were restricted to a 6-4 (146-135) home success over Cynwyd A.

Leading the way for Criftins was the in-form Gary Wilkie who took the coppers with an emphatic 21-2 success, his fourth win out of five, while Dave Edwards (21-9) provided another single figure verdict and Andrew Jones won to 10.

Llany, who are without a win and joint bottom of the table with Corwen A, gave it their best shot, with Henry Pugh (21-11) their biggest winner, Dale Pritchard prevailing to 12 and Paul Smith to 17, while Roger Candlin was edged out to 20.

CHURCH A consolidated their top six position after earning a closely-fought 6-4 home win over Ruabon A, taking the shots by just two (149-147).

Steve Williams and Steve Lewis both won to 12, with Neil Williams (21-19) and Martin Jones (21-20) their other winners.

The Church had their chances but suffered a couple of 21-20 losses, but will be more than happy after notching their third home win this season - compared to three defeats at the same stage last year.

Averages

Fourth placed WHITTINGTON A kept up the pressure on the leaders with a crushing 9-1 (166-122) home beating of Corwen A.

John Hughes led the way to four, while captain Aled Davies maintained his winning start to the season with a 21-17 win, taking him to fourth in the averages.

Mel Morris won to 12 and the guesting Brian Whitley to 16, with victory lifting Whittington to just five points off the pace.

In the night's other first division action, Flexsys A edged out Chirk A 6-4 (152-135) as they two sides look to climb away from the low-

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er reaches of the table.

GEORGE are looking in good shape in division two as they cemented their place among the leading pack with a 7-3 (143-113) home win against Llangynog A.

John Hughes, flying high at the top of the second division averages, was again in fine form with a 21-7 verdict, making it five wins out of five, while Carleton Leonard won to nine and Peter Corfield to 10.

Phil Laker is still unbeaten after five outings, taking his game 21-13 to stay hard on the heels of team-mate Hughes in the averages.

CHURCH B prop up the table after slipping to an 8-2 (159-111) reverse at LLANRHAEDR A.

Merv Weaver was the best for the visitors after coming through to 13, while Glyn Edwards won a real marathon, eventually prevailing 21-20 against Mel Jones.

Ian Jones won 21-8 for the home side who had a clean sweep in the back, while Gary Williams was a 21-9 victor in the front four.

CRIFTINS B were 7-3 (136-122) home winners against Overton A, with

the Andrew Miner pocketing the coppers with a 21-1 verdict.

Elsewhere, the games were a lot tighter, with Ian Miner (21-11) and Dave Poole (21-13) the next best.

After suffering their first defeat of the season the previous week when well beaten 9-1 to Overton A, CRIFTINS C were looking to bounce back at home to YE OLDE CROFTE last night (wednesday).

Also in division two, WESTON RHYN were at Johnston C as they looked to keep in touch with the leading pack, while BLACK LION faced a tough home clash at home to high flying Llangollen A.

Fixtures for Tuesday May 20 - Div One: Corwen A v Llanymynech A, Criftins A v Ceiriog Valley A, Cynwyd A v Church A, Johnston B v Johnston A, Ruabon A v Chirk A, Whittington A v Flexsys A. Div two: Church B v Criftins C, Llangollen A v Llanrhaeadr A, Llangynog A v Criftins B, Overton A v Weston Rhy A, Ye Old Crofte A v Johnston C.

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DIVISION 1					
	P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Johnston A.....	4	4	0	0+68	29
Criftins A.....	4	4	0	0+98	28
Ruabon A.....	4	3	1	0+71	25
Ceiriog Valley A.....	4	2	2	0+71	24
Church A.....	4	3	1	0+8	23
Whittington A.....	4	2	2	0+2	21
Cynwyd A.....	4	2	2	0+11	19
Johnston B.....	4	1	2	1-23	18
Flexsys A.....	4	1	3	0-57	15
Chirk AAA.....	4	1	3	0-7	14
Corwen A.....	4	0	3	1-89	13
Llanymynech A.....	4	0	4	0-135	11

DIVISION 2					
	P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Llangollen A.....	4	3	1	0+104	28
Overton A.....	4	3	1	0+40	24
Weston Rhy A.....	4	2	1	1+54	23
Johnston C.....	4	2	2	0+46	22
Criftins C.....	4	3	1	0+34	22
Llanrhaeadr A.....	4	2	2	0+44	21
Ye Old Crofte A.....	4	2	2	0-12	20
Llangynog A.....	4	2	2	0-24	19
George.....	4	1	3	0-51	18
Black Lion.....	4	1	2	1-41	16
Criftins B.....	4	1	3	0-81	15
Church B.....	4	0	3	1-137	12

DIVISION 3					
	P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Ellesmere A.....	4	4	0	0+191	31
Chirk AAA B.....	4	3	1	0+88	26
Ellesmere B.....	3	3	0	0+140	24
Whittington E.....	4	2	2	0+31	22
Plas Kynaston A.....	4	3	1	0-18	22
Johnston D.....	4	2	2	0+19	21
Whittington B.....	4	1	3	0-3	18
Royston A.....	4	1	3	0-49	18
Flexsys B.....	4	1	3	0-141	14
Church C.....	4	1	3	0-132	12
Weston Rhy C.....	3	1	2	0-6	11
Ceiriog Valley B.....	4	1	3	0-120	11

Father and son are driving force



Drivers & Mechanics - Adam Bridgman, Hanni Bridgman, Caity Robinson, Bener Mehmed, Colin Jones, Mike Kenworthy, Will Jones, Mark Bevan, Stuart



Move over dad - father and son Colin and Will Jones in action on the track

Jones duo hit Le-Manx

TWO Oswestry kart racing drivers, father and son Colin and Will Jones, helped play their part in a successful mission to the Le Manx 24-hour kart challenge at the Jurby Raceway.

The "Lucky Break" kart racing team entered two crews on the Isle of Man, with father Colin helping his team to victory in the 160 class, alongside other drivers Bener Mehmed, Hanni Bridgman and Caity Robinson.

Teenage son Will raced in the 200 class, along with fellow karting fanatics Neil Robinson, Stuart Smith, Simon Smith and Mike Kenworthy, but their hopes were dashed by clutch problems as they had to settle for sixth spot.

Midday on Saturday saw the start of the 24-hour endurance test, and the "Lucky Break" 160 team struggled in the early hours, lying seventh on 173 laps after an hour and a half, while the leaders were doing 184. However, as the rains came and dark fell, they pulled back several places.

Still laps down, heavy rain just before

daybreak saw the leader crash out, bending their axle, handing Lucky Break a great chance in the chase, although they had plenty to do to become new leaders.

Early morning came which saw the team in second place but pushing hard. With five hours to go, they took the lead and never relinquished their 10-lap advantage as they took the chequered flag after 24 hours of hard driving and 800 miles behind them.

The "Lucky Break" team also entered the 200s but it was a case of the "Unlucky Break" as they suffered several snags to finish sixth. Lying in second and hard on the heels for several hours, a bad call from the pits saw them come in for a refuel only to be in a queue, which pushed them down to seventh.

Although they pulled back one place during the night, they were never going to get anywhere near the leader again with their hopes hit when the clutch lost its drive and, despite being fixed, more clutch problems lost more time before finally coming sixth.

Titans get in the swim in National Arena meet

IT proved the showdown of all showdowns as Ellesmere College Titans Swimming Club produced several medal winning performances as the best swimmers in the country came head to head.

For the first time in their short history, the Titans had made it through after only two years in the North-West Premier division of the National Arena league to the National B Final in Cardiff where the top 20 teams throughout the UK fought it out for bragging rights.

Sporting the smallest club in any of the regions to make it through, Ellesmere rose to the occasion, securing sixth placing with 259 points, with City of Sheffield clear victors with 369 points, followed by Cardiff (329), Millfield (318), Taunton Deane (279), Ipswich (264).

The Titans beat one of the top London teams Woking (252) and also Northampton (250), Ealing (241) and City of Coventry (192).

Head coach Alan Bircher said: "We're a proud coaching team after what was the Titans' first appearance in the B Final."

There was a string of tremendous individual performances starting with a first place for Charlie Hutchison (under-11 boys 50m Fly).

Chris Walker-Hebborn, fresh from his two victories over Liam Tancock at the British Championships and Commonwealth Trials in Glasgow took Gold in the Open Men's 100m Backstroke.

In the under-11 50m Breaststroke, one of the youngest members of the team, Jade Hamilton, proved her immense potential by a clear victory quickly followed by another full 10 points earned by year 9 pupil Tazmin Pugh with an impressive victory in the 100m under-13 Butterfly.

Seconds in superb win on the road

FINE innings by Josh Coleridge and Steve Humphreys saw Oswestry II to an excellent victory at Wombourne II that kept up the pressure in the Birmingham Cricket League Division Two (North).

With the first-team game called off because of a waterlogged pitch at Morda Road, it was up to the second string to fly the flag. And they did so in style, chasing down a revised target of 233 for just three wickets, with nearly nine overs to spare.

Wombourne reached 245-9 off their 50 overs as Oswestry captain Alex Davidson took 4-44, Josh Kirk weighed in with 2-29, and Kevin Evans took 1-23.

A rain interruption left Oswestry with a target of 233 off 43 overs, and they were given a great start by Coleridge and Alex Clark. Clark was dismissed for 24, but Coleridge made 78 before he was run out.

Experienced campaigner Steve Humphreys then took control, and his unbeaten 78 steered them home.

Oswestry IV held on for a losing draw at Broseley in the Shropshire League reserve division three, where the home side rattled up 214-4 declared. James Bradbury (42 no) led Oswestry's rearguard action as they closed on 115-7.

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Pool plan to give youth a chance

WELSHPOOL'S young guns will again get a chance to make their mark when the Maesydre side head to Lilleshall on Saturday in their latest action in the Manby Bowdler Shropshire League division one.

With several players missing due to injury and unavailability, the likes of Tom Anderson and Joe Monk come to the fore as Pool bid to cement their mid-table position in another season of rebuilding.

All-rounder Rob Birch could miss several weeks with a badly cut hand, Dan Chodecki is in New Zealand while Rupert Shingler and Sam Birch are out this weekend.

Mat McWhinnie, who was only able to bowl a couple of deliveries in last week's losing draw at Forton due to a footballing injury, should be fit to return.

Pool were up against it at Forton as Anthony Barrett's run-a-ball 90 not out helped his side declare on a testing 156-5 in 32 overs.

Sam Birch was the stand-out bowler with 2-31 off 10 overs, but runs were tough in reply with the visitors eventually closing on 101-5 in 33 overs to ensure a losing draw, opener Joe Birch providing notable resistance with a solid 51.

WELSHPOOL II skittled their Newtown counterparts for just on their way to an emphatic seven wicket win in the reserve division two, David Williams taking 3-9.

MONTGOMERY are away to Knockin and Kinnerley on Saturday as they bid to build on their first win of the season against Albury last week.

Welshpool Cricket Club's junior section is holding coaching on Monday nights from 6.15pm.

Free tennis at weekend

OSWESTRY Tennis Club will be opening its doors and offering free tennis on Saturday as part of Great British Tennis Weekend.

Anyone who comes to Oswestry Tennis Club will be able to get involved in a one hour Cardio Tennis activity session completely free.

Rackets and tennis balls will be provided.

Advanced booking is recommended, go to www.greatbritishtennistennisweekend.com.

TNS stars net new deals

CLUB captain Paul Harrison is among several key members of the The New Saints' triumphant squad to have agreed new contracts this week.

The experienced goalkeeper has put pen to paper on a new two year contract, keeping him with the Welsh Premier champions until the summer of 2016, while defensive stalwarts Kai Edwards and Chris Marriott have also both signed two-year contract extensions with the club.

Striker Greg Draper, who signed for TNS in 2011, has been rewarded with a new three year contract after finishing as the Saints' joint top goal scorer, while winger Ryan Fraughan and defender Connell Rawlinson have also agreed further two year deals.

Forward Alex Darlington and the consistent Aeron Edwards have also earned new two year contracts after helping their side to a league and cup double this term.

Highly-rated midfielder Sam Finley, who capped off a superb campaign by winning the player of the season award, has also agreed to a new deal while Matty Williams, who scored nine WPL goals this season and defender Phil Baker, have both signed for another season.

While the bulk of the triumphant squad are staying on, youngsters Curtis Jones and Ryan Jones have both been released.

■ Saints have confirmed they will be playing Championship outfit Birmingham at Park Hall stadium on Wednesday, August 6 (7.45).

Oswestry Villa FC fold

OSWESTRY VILLA have folded due to a "lack of respect from its players" - just a season after launching two teams in the Merician Regional Football League.

Hopes had been high when getting up and running a year ago, with the club resurrecting the Oswestry Villa name of a side that enjoyed success in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Based in the Gatacre playing fields in the town, Villa made a bright start, fielding a first team in division one, and a reserve team in the second division.

It had been hoped that a club flying the Oswestry flag would attract local support and sponsors, but the initial optimism waned as fortunes dipped on the pitch.

Chairman Graeme Sutton refused to comment in detail, but pointed the blame squarely on the attitude of many of the players who let the club down during the season. He said there was little chance of the club starting again.

"A lot of people have put money and hard work into the club, but too many of the players have shown a lack of respect and know exactly why we have folded," he said. "It was unfair to ask people to foot the bill for them, if they don't respect the club. They expect everything done for them, but they treated the club badly."

Languishing third from bottom, the first team was forced to concede their last two league games in division one.

Rogers is standing down as manager of Morda

MORDA United manager Craig Rogers felt "the time was right" after announcing he will be standing down from his post with the Merician Regional League premier division club at the end of the season.

Rogers took the helm three seasons ago when the team was struggling in the lower reaches of the County League Premier division and has built a side that won the Premier Division cup and has been challenging for league honours.

This season, his side has reached the final of the Merician League Premier Division cup when they take on Shifnal 97 at Telford's New Bucks Head on Saturday (4.30), while they still have an outside change of capturing the league and cup double.

"It was a difficult decision to step down, but it was the right one for me," said Rogers. It's nothing to do with the club, the players and the people involved, I just felt it was the right time to take a break and see how I feel further down the line.

"I've been involved in Saturday football for the last seven years, and involved in Sunday football for four years before that."

"It's my third season at Morda, and every year we've been competing for the title. We've reached the County Cup final and won the league cup last year, and I feel I can be proud of what I have done at the club."

"I hold Morda in the highest regard."

The club is keen to hear from anyone interested in the managerial post. Further details are available from the club secretary Rob Drury on 01691-652124.

Morda, meanwhile will hold their annual general meeting on Thursday May, 22 starting at 7.30 in the Morda Social Club.

■ COBRA rugby club hold their end of season dinner and presentation night at the Elephant and Castle in Newtown on Saturday (from 7pm).

CLARKE RELISHES HOME COUNTY TIE

TEENAGER Joe Clarke, fresh from helping England to third place in the ICC U19 World Cup, wants to keep the runs flowing for Shropshire ahead of Sunday's clash with Cheshire at his home ground at Oswestry's Morda Road.

The 17-year-old, who has returned to Oswestry this season, has enjoyed a terrific 12 months since becoming Shropshire's youngest ever player shortly after his 16th birthday when he was selected to face Berkshire.

He then signed a two-year professional contract with Worcestershire before receiving the call to represent England under-19s in the World Cup in the United Arab Emirates.

Clarke relished the experience but stressed playing for Shropshire was something he always enjoyed and that playing for the county remains important to his own career development.

"Playing for Shropshire is something I love doing," he said. "This will be the first time I've played at Oswestry for Shropshire's senior side so it will be a good experience as I know a lot of people there."

Schedule

"I joined Oswestry at the age of 11 and spent four of five years at the club before joining Wellington - but now I'm back at Oswestry."

"Hopefully we can get a win against Cheshire and it would be an extra bonus if I could do well myself - but the most important thing is to get another good result and for Shropshire to get through to the quarter finals."

Clarke lives at Trefonen and is currently studying for his A-levels at Llanfyllin High School.

He juggles his education

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with a hectic cricket schedule with the highlight so far the starring role he played for England's under-19s as wicketkeeper-batsman in the World Cup over the winter.

Clarke is highly rated at Worcestershire and scored an unbeaten century for the Pears in his opening second team match of the season against Somerset. He shared a second-wicket stand of 194 with captain Richard Oliver in Shropshire's last home game against Lincolnshire, with the teenager, batting at No 3, compiling a classy, unbeaten 78.

And while he plays solely as a batsman for the county with the long-serving Anthony Parker established behind the stumps, he is delighted that Shropshire now have a former top class wicketkeeper in Karl Krikken as coach.

"Karl was a wicketkeeper and the coach at Worcestershire, Steve Rhodes, was also a wicketkeeper so it's fallen nicely for me," he added.

"For Shropshire to get someone like Karl in as coach given all his experience at Derbyshire is a phenomenal effort from the chairman."

The first ball at Oswestry on Sunday will be bowled at 11am and admission is free.

■ MATT Gregson makes his Oswestry debut in Saturday's trip to Moseley in the Birmingham Cricket League division one after arriving during the winter from Shrewsbury.

The all rounder comes in for Scott Hale, but Sam Huxley faces several weeks on the sidelines with a broken rib sustained a couple of weeks ago while opening bat Joe Carrasco is unavailable due to school commitments.

After last week's clash at home to Wombourne was rained off without a ball being bowled, Oswestry will be anxious to get back on the pitch at Moseley.

"Although some of us have played there, it is uncharted territory for the club," said captain Mark Robinson. "They have been a premier side for years."

The two sides have similar records this term, with Moseley suffering their first defeat last Saturday in a rain affected clash against Barnards Green.

Townend riding high at Horse Trials



Ellesmere's Oliver Townend riding Armada at the Badminton Horse Trials.

OLIVER Townend finished second - and top British rider - in a dramatic Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials in which less than half the field finished.

Townend, from Duddleston Heath, near Ellesmere, and his top horse Armada climbed an astonishing 32 places after the opening dressage phase to finish runners-up to Australian Sam Griffiths aboard Paulank Brockagh.

Another British rider, Harry Meade, was third after Sunday's concluding showjumping.

But it was Saturday's tough cross-country that took its toll and paved the way for

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